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20th Jan.	PERSIA	7951	....	....
27th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912	....	....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th ,,	CHINA	7912	....	....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7003	....	....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512	....	....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	10000
31st ,,	PERSIA	7951	....	....
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	10000
14th ,,	EGYPT	7912	....	....
21st ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	10509
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	....	....
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
12th ,,	ARABIA	7923	....	....
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27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 1	50 8	41 10	35
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 2	36
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38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	43 5	38
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Hall Line steamer Stanley Hall, 2559 tons Captain, J B Nuttall, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, in ballast.

THE steamer Tolv, 740 tons Captain J Enger, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok, 29th December, with a cargo of timber.

THE B I S N Co's steam Lama, 910 tons, Captain M G Williams, sailed yesterday for Karachi, via Coast ports with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Bardistan, 2703 tons, Captain O J Simpson, arrived in harbour on the 11th instant from Barry, 2nd December, with a general cargo and coal.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Sultan, 1781 tons, Captain C Burmeister will sail to-day for Zanzibar &c with a general cargo and 16 cabin and 406 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Landaura, 2146 tons Captain R G Dagge, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and Mr and Miss Walsh and 4 natives cabin and 30 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dunira, 762 tons, Captain C P Seddon, arrived in harbour on Sunday evening from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 15 cases opium, 37 horses and 180 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain E B Hirst, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Cutch Mandvi with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Fenor, Mr St Goar, Mr Wenyos, Mr A Hornell, Miss J Scott, Miss S Scott, Mr Noble, Mr Chandanani, Mrs Bajiraoba, and 207 deck.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.
IN THE STREAM.

R I M S Hardinge, Comdr St John Rangoon 19-1...R I Marine
IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

Three Torpedo Boats.....Royal Navy
Juba.....181 Wilson.....B E A Protectorate
R I M S Mayo.....Brownlow.....R I Marine

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
14	Bardistan s	Simpson	Barry Dec 2
	Dunira s	Seddon	Bussorah Jan 7
15	Tolv s	Enger	Bangkok Dec 29
	Stanley Hall s	Nuttall	Kurachi Jan 12
	Dwarka s	Hirst	Kurachi Jan 13

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
15	B Bobattino s	Saporte	Genoa
	Afghan s	Lloyd	Mauritius
	Lama s	Williams	Karachi &c
	Lan aura s	Dagge	Persian Gulf

The steamer Sultan Burmeister for Zanzibar &c. obtained her portclearance yesterday.

The following vessels bogin to load yesterday:—
Steamer Stanley Hall for Liverpool, &c
" Nevasa for Calcutta, &c
" Wurroonga for Persian Gulf &c
" N Motale for Liverpool &c

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O s s Delta left Hongkong, on January 13.
The Austrian Lloyd's s s Maria Valerie, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the 11th instant.
The Austrian Lloyd's s s China left Kobe for Bombay on the 16th instant.
The German East Africa Line steamer Kaiser arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 14th instant, via Lamu and Mombassa.
The Austrian Lloyd's s s Imperator from Trieste 5th inst., left Aden for Bombay on the 11th instant and is due here on the 20th inst., about p m.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JAN. 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Australia s—148 bales goat hair 4 wool W and A Graham and Co; 35 bales wool David Sassoon and Co; 25 bales wool M J Joomabhoy and Co; 1200 cwt metal scrap R Keroba 16 bales wool M J Joomabhoy and Co
Stanley Hall s—50 tales wool Hassam Alloo Mahomed; 34 bales cotton L Hirnchand; 1500 tons manganese ore K Nixon and Co

FOR MANCHESTER,

Australia s—100 bales cotton waste, B Hurmukhrai and Co

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—52 bales and skins R M Kooka; 100 cwt deer horns J M Rahimtoola; 21 cwt wax L M Rangi 4 bale carpets Fleming Shaw and Co 3360 cwt castorseed Ralli Bros 60 cwt fishmaws M J Joomabhoy and Co; 40 cwt matter oppeal shell, E Maledina and Co; 3½ bales woollen carpets The Ajmere Import and Export Co; 9 cases commercial Mr Poonjiajic and Sons 11 bales skins W and A Graham and Co

FOR BOSTON,

Australia s—2 1-4 cwt fishmaws M J Joomabhoy and Co

FOR NEW YORK.

Australia s—1 case condiments H P Sethna and Co
Persia s—4 bales carpets Fleming Shaw and Co; 20 cases tea 1 bundle carpets 26 bundles moving mats F P Bhmmgara

FOR MARSEILLES,

Stafford Hall s—7500 c.t. gingellyseed J Fachiri

FOR BARCELONA.

Australia s—220 bales cotton Glade and Co

FOR HULL,

Brank some Hull s—5800 cwt cottonseed Balli Bros
Crewe Hall s—3200 cwt cottonseed Volkart Bros 2000 cwt cottonseed D Nanjie and Co; 1091 cwt myraSoilams, E Oomrasy 1091 cwts cottonseed Killick Nixon and Co; 200 cottonseed, David Sassoon and Co
Castello s—2700 cwt cottonseed M Ruttonsi

FOR TRIESTE.

Ist ia s—4 bales cotton The Bombay Company 496 bales cotton Volkart Bros 550 bales cotton A Buschock and Co; 1000 cwt Jingellyseed J Fachirie 400 cwt myrabollams P Jothabhoy 856 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

FOR LEITH,

Gloamin s—2000 cwt cottonseed A Khimji; 1090 cwt cottonseed W Becher

FOR VENICE.

Istria s—100 bales cotton Walter Pavri and Co; 100 bales cotton Volkart Bros

FOR PORT SAID,

Istria s—80 bales cotton The Bombay Company

FOR FIUME.

Istria s—168 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

FOR SHANGHAI

Limia s—200 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co; 200 twist Talate and Co; 100 bales twist C Pomonji and Go; 350 bales twist B Nordin and Co

FOR HONGKONG

Carri s—1 bundles dry fish R Dhunji and Co

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

("Gazette of India" January 11.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Capt T H Gloster M B, I M S, is placed on special duty under the orders of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Govern of India, with effect from the 21st Oct.
Major R Heard, M B I M S (Bengal), Joint Medical Officer of Simla, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 18th Dec.
Major C R M Green F R C S, I M S (Bengal), Civil Surg. of Simla is appointed to perform the duties of Joint Medical Officer of Simla during the absence on leave of Major F He ad, M B, I M S, in addition to his own duties.
Capt A C MacGichrist, M B, I M S, is appointed to officiate as Statistical Officer to the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Departments, with effect from the 20th Nov. and until further orders.
The Reverend J I B Cockin, a senior chapiain on the Bengal (Lucknow) ecclesiastical establishment, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 19th November.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Major C Archer, C I E on being relieved of the office of Revenue and Judicial Commissioner in Baluchistan, is posted as Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner in Quetta and Pishin with effect from the 8th Dec.
Capt. W E. Scott-Moncrieff, Indian Medical Service (Bengal, is appointed, on return from leave to officiate as an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, and is posted as Agency Surgeon in Alwar.
Mr E V Gabril, C O V, is appointed to be Under Secy. to the Gov. of India in the Foreign Department, substantive pro tempore, with effect from the 2nd Dec and until further orders.
Mr E H Kealy, a Political Agent of the 4th class, substantive pro tempore, resume charge of his special duty under the Foreign Depart with effect from the 2nd Dec.
The Gov.-Gen. in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr C W Fernie Tod as Acting Consul for Denmark at Rangoon during the absence of Mr Fabricius.
Captain L J M Deas Indian Medical Service an officiating Agency Surg of the 2nd class is posted as Residency Surg in Gwaliar
Major H Burden Indian Medical Service (Bengal) an Agency Surg of the 2nd class is posted as Agency Surg in Bhopawar

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr W I Bryning Chief Superintendent in the office of the Accountant Genl Bengal was granted privilege leave from the 8th of November to the 14th of Dec both days inclusive

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Mr W B Butterfield Deputy Examiner of Accounts has been granted leave on medical certificate for four months in extension of that sanctioned dated 18th April
Mr H M J Boson Executive Engineer, 1st grade Burma is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer with effect from the 12th Dec and until further orders

RAILWAY BOARD.

The services of Colonel G B F Wilson R E on special duty with the Railway Board are replaced at the disposal of the Military Depart with effect from the 6th Janry
Mr G Richards Executive Engineer 2nd grade and Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways Burma is appointed to the charge of the Burma Railways Extension surveys in addition to his own duties.

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HIGH COURT.—January 16.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CHANDAVARKAR)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Commercial Cause.

521-05—Mulla and M—Rustomji Ardeser Cooper vs Morarji Mohunji Sorabji and J—Part heard
In Land Acquisition Act 1 of 1894 and others in the matter of Government and J D Gonsalves E F Nicholson for Government.

Long Causes

752-05—Sorabji and J—Morarji Mohunji vs Messrs Kapadia Brothers—Mulla and M—Part heard
0-01—Bhaishunker K and G Sumsoodin Goolamhoosen another vs Abdoolhoosen Kahlemoodin and others—Payne and Co and Little and Co—Part heard
420-05—Sorabji and J—Abdul Latif Haji Mahomed Jitayker vs Abdul Rehmon bin Abdul Kader Jitaker Captain and V
499-01—Edgelow G and W—Haji Mahomed Mehdi Malik Poljar vs Arthur David Sassoon Wadia G and B
250-99—Edgelow G and W—Haji Mahomed Mehdi Malik Tojjas vs Sir E E A Sassoon Baronet and others—Wadia G and B
48-04—Madhavji and K—Lalman alias Lalloo Ramprasad and others vs Devsey Devji and others—Ardeshir H D and Co
632-05—Matubhoy J and M—Partapchand Gulabchhand vs Bai Samrath widow Mulji and D—For postponment
432-05—Jehangir and S—Ashdbai widow vs Abdulla Haji Mahomed and others Thakurdas and Co and Captain and V
881-05—Mansukhlal J and H—Bai Gangaba and others vs The Madras United S and W Mills Co Ltd—Pestonji R and K—R M and K—M and R
355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Ruttonbai widow —Captain and V
275-878-05—Tyabji D and P—Hurgawanlas Hathidas vs Babo Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M
318 1031-05—Dikshit D and S—John Michael Simon vs Adamji Peerbhoy and others—Bicknell M and R
250 02—Dikshit D and S—Kanji Bhadji vs Devram Keshavji—In person

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

719 11—Bhaishunker R and G Lachminrayen Makhanlal and others vs Balabux Ganeshdas and others.
600-01—Payne and Co—Dorabji Jamsetji Tata and others vs Cassumbhai Adambhai
752-05—Hira al D Kapoorchand Kanji vs Athechand Shamji and another—Raghavaya and B
763 05—Sorabji and J—Bai Maneckbai widow vs Bhanji Ramji—Dikshit D and G
768-02—Kanga and P—Gyaneram Ramgopal and another vs Chandersia Gopalrai and others
771-05—Dikshit D and S—Manekji Sorabji Sethna vs Sha Chaturbhuj Govindbundas
805-05—Edgelow G and W—Shri Kison Lachmondas vs Bai Jamna widow and another
821-05—Sorabji and J—Lachmichand Ramchand vs Vasanji Arjun
819-01—Capt and V—Dinshaw Bomonji vs Ahmed Esmail Munshi.
885-05—Prakru das and Co—The Asson Virji Mills Limited vs Narayen Vishram and Co
Undefended New Long Cause.
809-01—Craigie L and O—Shroff Nagar Damodar Shanbhoy vs The Empire of India Life Assurance Co Limited,

Long causes

442-01—Captain and V—Abloor Rahman Bhaiji vs Mahomed Yormus Hafy and others—Ardeser H D and Co
681-01—M B Chothia—Jivraj Harjiwan and another vs Meeckbai widow and another Mansukhlal J and H
564-03—Matubhai J and M—Parekh Bhojial P. rshotamdas vs Chunilal Umedbhai and others—Daphtary F and D
624-04—Payne and Co—Purshotam Hurichund vs Narayen Hurichand Mulji and D
323-01—Tyabji D and C—Moosabhoy Mahomed Sajan and another—Nanu H and Co and Tayabji D and Co
256-05—Pestonji R and K—Dinshaw Hirji hoy Malegaumwala vs Dossabhoy Shapurji Malegaumwala and others—Edgelow G and W K B Mehta and P R and K
432-05—Craigo L and O—Dadi Nusservanji Dadi vs Heerabai and others—Pestonji B and K and E G and W
01 05—Tyabji D and Co—Ramchandra Hirji vs Janardhan Ramchandra and others—Tyabji and Co—M R Vakil and M H M and B
754-02—Payne and Co—Shamji Ruttonsey and another vs Purshotum Ruttonsey and others—Nanu H and Co—Little and Co and Tyabjee D and Co
172-04—Richmell M and R Jaynarayen Hindumull Dani vs Jijibhoy Jehangir and another Daphtary and F
648-04—Bhaishunker K and G Bai Aimbai widow vs Haji Ab lool Razak Haji Abubucker and others Payne and Co and B K and G

(Before the Hon Mr Justice SCOTT)

Suits for Hearing and Final disposal,

Long Cause.

730 04—Payne and Co N C Macleod vs Bahimtoola Dadu Phakurdas and Co par heard
503 03—Payne & Co—The Administrator General of Bombay vs Haji Yusuf Haji Ayub and vs Tyabji D and Co—Part heard
648-05—Little and Co—John Aitchison Bigbie and another vs Hemraj Jait and another—M dhavji and K—(Commercial Cause)
675-04—Sorabji and J B—L Moniz vs E A deSouza and others —Captain and V
383-05—Mulla and M—Dewram Keshawji vs The Municipal Commissioner of Bombay—Crawford B and Co
472-02—Mulla and M—Dewram Keshawji vs The Municipal Commissioner of Bombay—Crawford B and Co
371-05—Payne and Co—Jina Guja vs Wamon Narayen and another—M B Chothia
144-05—Pestonji R and K—Pallonji Rus omji Choksey vs Hormusji Kaasji Banjana and others—Wadia G and Co
651-05—M B Chothia—Cooverbai widow vs Pestonji Dadabhoy Bhandara—Mulla and M
331-05—Crawford B and Co—The Municipal Corporation of Bombay and another vs Hiji Ardeshir Dady and another—Ardeshir H D and Co—and Thakurdas and Co
879-04—Matubhai J and M and S and M Rao Saheb Mohunji Pranjewandas and others vs Lukhmidas Purbhdas and others—Bhaishunker K and G and M J and M
109-05—K & B Mehta—Ahmedbhoy Somji vs Savlaram Ranji Balkrishna & M
845-04—Kanga & P—Maganlal Vijbhookandas vs The Bombay Co Limited—Crawford B & Co
16,715-04—The Bombay Co Limited vs Maganlal Vijbhookandas Khandvala
B fore the Prothonotary.
For Investigation of pauperism
29-05—Baghavaya and B—Tulsibai widow vs Jamnabai widow,

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Cut out this coupon and send it together with one anna stamp to the Bile Bean Mfg. Co,'s Head Indian Depot, 30 Strand Road, Calcutta, to obtain a free sample bottle of Bile Beans,
Write address clearly.
"Bombay Gazette" 16th Jan. 1906.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Jan. 13.

SECURITIES—

2 1/2 per cent. Consols	89 7-8	= unchanged
3 do. Rentes	98	= + 1-4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	105 1-2	= unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66	= + 1-16

SILVER—

Spot in London	39 1-4	= unchanged
2 months hence	29 1-2	= + 1-16
Spot in New York	65.5-8	= + 1-4

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25 13	= + 1
Berlin "	20'44 3-4	= + 1 1 4
New York Demand	4'86 1-2	= unchanged

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 5-8	do	= + 1-8
6 " "	3 3-8	do	= unchanged
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	4	do	= + 1-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-8	do	= unchanged

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	2 5-8	do	= + 1-8
7 day market loans	2 7-8	do	= + 1-8

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

	£
Silver to Calcutta	300,000
Gold to Calcutta	10,000

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 3 Jan. sellers steady.

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 1-4

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed steady. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 6'08 — 1. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 3-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 20,000. Futures closed quiet.

Jan.-Feb. 5'95 +2	Feb.-Mar. 5'97 +1	Mar.-Apl. 6 0 +2
Apl.-May 6'03 +2	May-June 6'05 +1	June-July 6'07 +1
July-Aug. 6'08 +1	Aug.-Sep. 6'09 +1	Sep.-Oct. 6'76 +1

Receipts at U S Ports 22,000
Do last year ... 22,000
Exports to Great Britain ... 27,000
Do do Continent ... 16,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11'95 + 15
Futures, month of March	11'51 + 9
Do. do, July	11'65 + 10

a Advanced early owing to bull support and short covering but later tended to decline in consequence of liquidation.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	11 9-16
Futures, month of March	11'72 + 11
Do, do. May	11'82 + 11
Tone at close	steady.

COTTON.

	Bales.
Stock in Liverpool	1,137,000
Stock in London	15,000
Total visible supply	4,630,000
	unchanged
Total visible supply East Indian	234,000
Total quantity in sight	7,380,000 + 220,000

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Saturday 13th Jan. 1906:—

Cotton	12,548 bales.
Wheat	14,393 cwts.
Linseed	4,802 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,362 do
Gingellyseed	12,098 do
Poppyseed	732 do
Groundnut	916 do
Castorseed	1,623 do
Rice	8,663 do
Myrabollams	4,603 do
Cottonseed	22,374 do
Mowrasseed	32 do
Gram	234 do
Joowar	1,293 do
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, JAN. 15.

EXCHANGE.—Tone quiet.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 3-32d.
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.	1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. 6 do. do.	1s. 4 15-32d.
French Francs 3 do. do.	171
Marcks 3 do. do.	139 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	147
Shanghai 30 do.	207
Japan 30 do.	149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	98'0
1st Settlement, 31st January	98'3

Money Market, Tone firm.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.	
Bank of Bombay do. 4th	Jan. 8	do.	
Bank of Bengal do. 4th	" 8	do.	
Bank of Madras do. 9th	" 7	do.	

SEEDS.

	Rs. a. p.
LINSEED—Tone steady.	
Ready	8 6 0
Forward May	8 12 0
RAPESEED.—Tone firm.	
Brown Cawnpore, Ready	7 6 0
Do. Forward April-May	7 9 6
Yellow Guzerat Ready	7 14 0
POPPYSEED—Tone firm.	
Ready	9 3 0
Forward April-May	9 3 0
CASTORSEED—Tone strong, few sellers.	
Ready	35 0 0
Forward April-May	35 1-2
GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm.	
Howree Khandeish	48 0 0
15 per cent Mixed	47 8 0
WHEAT—Tone firm.	
White Delhi forward	5 6 0

NEW YORK, JAN. 14.

The new Orleans Cotton Growers Convention passed a resolution for ten per cent. reduction in the areage of planting.

COTTON.—The market is quiet but steady, This being the first day of the Bengal "Sutta" Settlement, the price of Fully Good Bengal has declined about Rs. 3½ with free sellers. M.-G Broach Good, as the other hand has advanced about Rs. 2 with buyers at the higher rate. Exporters and Mills are doing little. "Sutta" closing transactions are as fclows:—

Bengals Fully Good January Rs.188
Broach M.-G. Good March..... " 257 1-2

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

		Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Deliv.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)		197	189	...	25th Jan.
Bengals (M.-G.) Ry. terms		205	195	...	25th Jan.
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	...	207	197	...	25th Jan.
Oomrawutte (descriptions)	M.-G.	220	214	...	25th Jan.
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	217	211	...	25th Jan.
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)					
Karanja do.	(M.-G.)	221	215	...	25th Jan.
Akola do.	(M.-G.)				
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	...	231	225	...	25th Jan.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)		235	229	...	25th Jan.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	...	239	233	...	25th Jan.
Broach (M.-G.)	...	270	...	250	25th Mar.
Muttia (M.-G.)	...	218	212	...	25th Feb.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	...	238	232	...	25th Jan.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.
Silver Bullion Rs. 76,812 ex s s Peninsular from London.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	steady
Surats	quiet
Good Bhowrunger	...
The Manchester Market has been	steady
2 1/2 per cent Consols	89 7-8
3 per cent Rentes	99
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	105 1-2
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	66
Bar Silver	mutilated

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay, for the week ending 6th January as compared with the statement of the 13th Jan.:—

LIABILITIES.	Jan. 6. Rs.	Jan. 13. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	89,00,00	89,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	53,61,929	52,58,913
Public Deposits at Branches	31,18,3 13	31,13,568
Other Deposits	7,03,79,996	7,44,74,716
Post Bills	13,228	13,228
Sundries	20,96,038	15,93,370
Rs.	9,98,59,483	10,33,53,795
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	1,21,51,607	1,15,03,277
Other authorised Securities	36,83,052	37,02,547
Credits on Govt, and other authorised Securities	95,09,708	1,04,87,763
Loans do, do. do.	1,33,17,602	1,35,56,906
Bills discounted and purchased	3,45,70 253	3,49,38,341
Dead Stock	2,70,818	2,70,818
Stamps and Stationery	5 051	4,925
Balances with other Banks	3,72,506	18,15,126
S ndries	3,93,179	2,02,963
Cash	2,51,95,616	2,73,19,609
	9,98,59,483	10,33,53,795

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HAWKINS—January 4, at Dibrugarh the wife of A B Hawkins of Digboi Assam of a daughter.
WAUGH—January 1st, at Sialkot, the wife of the Rev George Waugh B D, Church of Scotland Mission of a son.

MARRIAGE.

PATTERSON—NORRIS—January 10, at St Jenn's Church Cawnpore, by the Rev G J Chree B D Senior Chaplain John Patterson Esq, B A Deputy Meteorologist to the Government of India to Margaret Norris M D younger daughter of Robert Norris Esq Staffa Canada.

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Chamber of Commerce, balloting for election of a Chairman, 10 a. m. to 4 p.m.
Motor Union Reliability Competition.
Port Trustees' inspection of Bombay Harbour and lighthouses, 12 noon.
Mr. R. K. Dadachanji's lecture, Framjee Cowasjee Hall, 6-15 S. T.
Harmston's Circus, Esplanade, 9-30 p. m. (S. T.)
Novelty Theatre, the Bandmann Opera Company, 9-15 p.m. (S. T.)

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s. s. Capri will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

M. N. PETIT'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during December was 4,940, the daily average being 159. The total of new patients was 687.

POLICE NOTICE.—A lady's handbag containing spectacles etc., a silver ring, some links of a watch chain, a metal bangle and a dog have been taken charge of by the Police and await owners.

THE HINDU LADIES SOCIAL CLUB.—The 12th annual gathering of the Hindu Ladies Social Club will take place to-day at 4 30 p.m., Bombay Time, in the Hall of Mr. Harischandra Pandurang Pitale J. P.'s house Cowasjee Patel Tank Road. Her Highness Luxmibaisaheb Gaikawad has kindly consented to preside.

CONCERT AT COLABA.—A concert is to be given (under the patronage of the Governor) in the gymnasium, Upper Colaba, to-morrow evening at 9-30. Among the contributors will be Miss Muir Mackenzie, Mr. Binning, Miss Hammett, Mr. Wodehouse, Miss Minnikin, Mr. Pope, Mr. Hill, Mr. Abney, Mr. Wilson, and Gunner Harman.

REPORTED BURGLARY AT SITARAM BUILDINGS.—Nadirsha Burjorji, a Parsi, a partner of the firm of Nadirsha Burjorji and Company having his place of business in Sitaram Buildings, reports to the Police that his shop was broken into on Sunday night and gold and silver articles, silk, and other property, of the collective value of Rs. 850 were stolen.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—Dr. Bach, of Mount Road, Bombay, was driving in his dog-cart along Ridge Road, yesterday, when the horse shied at a passing Municipal cart and bolted. After proceeding some distance the animal ran into another Municipal cart which was coming from the opposite direction. Dr. Bach was thrown off the cart and sustained severe injuries to the head. He was removed to his bungalow where he is under treatment.

DARING THEFT BY A EUROPEAN.—Mr. Beattie, Bookmaker, reported to the Police that while he was standing near the rails at the Mahalaxmi Race course on Saturday, watching the races, a European from behind extracted Rs. 400 in notes from his bag which he had slung over his shoulders. He caught the man red-handed and held him by the arm. A struggle ensued when Mr. Beattie received a blow on his eye which caused him to let go the hold of the man, who escaped and is "wanted" by the Police.

MR. R. K. DADACHANJI'S LECTURE.—The opening lecture of the season under the auspices of the "Dnyan Prasarak Mandali" will be delivered in Gujarati at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute at 6-15 p.m. Indian Standard Time to-day by Mr. R. K. Dadachanji, B.A., LL.B. The topic selected for the evening is "The higher principles of the true art of doing business, as compared with those of higher arts concerned with human affairs." The lecture is open to the public, front seats being reserved for ladies and members of the Mandali as usual.

HINDU LAD DUPED.—Sadashiv Belkoo, a Hindu lad, aged 11, reports to the Police that on Saturday afternoon, while he and two other boys were playing together on the Arthur Road they were accosted by a young Mahratta who asked the trio to go along with him to the Mahalaxmi Racecourse, promising them to give them each a Prince of Wales, medal when they got to the middle of the course accused dexterously removed the gold and silver ornaments which the complainant wore at the time and disappeared. The description of the man has been given to the police and he is being sought for.

THEFT OF A CYCLE.—One day's imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 100, was the award. Hassankhan Abdulkhan, a Mahomedan electrician, aged about 22 years, got at the hands of Mr. Kavasdas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate for the theft of a bicycle, valued at about Rs. 90 the property of Mr. N. Eyres, an assistant in Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son. Inspector Hemsworth prosecuted, while Mr. Kazi Kabiroodin, barrister-at-law defended. Evidence showed that the complainant left his cycle on the firm premises on the 11th ultimo ultimately to find it missing. A complaint

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The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 1906.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Liberals are jubilant and Unionists in despair, we are told. This we can partially believe. "The Unionists recognise that the flowing tide is with the Liberals and are preparing for the worst, even strong candidates are beginning to quake, knowing that the vacillators always follow the lead as in previous elections." This is also stated in the telegrams, but we doubt its literal accuracy. Strong candidates will not quake or even acknowledge that the flowing tide is with the Liberals. They will make a game fight, will fight all the more desperately so as to keep the Liberal majority as small as possible. To give in or "turn blue" on suffering the first reverse is altogether un-English, and although the Liberal head-quarters may be jubilant and fully confident of a big independent majority, it is altogether too soon to lose heart. We can understand Liberal jubilation at the defeat of Mr. Balfour, but prominent statesmen have been thrown ere now without the utter distinction of their party following as a nature sequence. The adverse vote in East Manchester will spur party agents to greater activity and it will, we believe, have this effect to such an extent as greatly to reduce "the big independent majority" on which the Liberals are building. That the Unionist party is prepared for the worst is not news. They have been prepared for it and fully anticipated a change of Government at the present Election. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that they will welcome it. Ministers who have borne the burden and heat of the day for so many years have gladly laid aside their armour, and "despair," well, that is a word for the use of which the agent who despatched the message is not responsible. It would be pardonable inference, however, if we judged politicians by the standard of the man in the street, who jumps to the conclusion that all is lost when he has been knocked over by a passing dray.

We are told that a safe seat will be found for Mr. Balfour at Eccles—the South-Eastern Division of Lancashire. In 1886 the Conservative candidate won by 292 votes; he lost in 1890 by 205; lost in 1892 by 269; won in 1895 by 420 and won in 1900 by 219. Really it is too fickle an electorate to count upon, especially as the present member is a Lancashire man and bound to receive votes no other candidate could count upon. Still, if South-East Lancashire will have none of Mr. Balfour, other constituencies will, and his return may be regarded as assured. Hitherto he has had to fight Professor Munro, a learned man, doubtless, but not much of a party politician. It was wise to bring forward so glib and striking a speaker as Mr. Horridge, K. C. That gentleman took Manchester by storm by his platform oratory. In his introductory speech he began by saying that we had seen how Japan, a country which stood for freedom, had fought against the aggression of aristocracy and bureaucracy as represented by Russia. The result had been what they hoped would be the result in that constituency—the capture of Port Arthur. With a condemnation of the late Government's interference with magisterial discretion as to licences in the Licensing Act and of the late war, he asked what we had got for the latter. "Chinese labour," shouted the meeting and Mr. Horridge assented. If the question of Free Trade and Protection was important, for the good of the country, he continued, it was especially important that a decision on this question should go from the constituency which for 20 years had been misrepresented by Mr. Balfour. After urging points in which the Workmen's Compensation Act might be amended, Mr. Horridge said: "In the best interests of the citizens we shall be wise when we establish a real system which will give to the unemployed—who will work and who can work—work on behalf of the State." Such work, Mr. Horridge held, would be well provided by the improvement of our means of canal navigation. After answering questions, Mr. Horridge said he was in favour of providing funds to make effective the Unemployed Persons Act, of Home Rule for Ireland, and of the taxation of mining royalties. A resolution approving his candidature was adopted enthusiastically. It had been supported by his neighbour Mr. Schwann, who told the voters that Protection, Retaliation, and Preference are all "the same dog with different collars." Protection is not only fatal to the working-man, but would fatally injure the Lancashire industry, which absolutely depends upon an uninterrupted flow of raw cotton, duty free. "This industry is worked on such a small margin of profit that the smallest import duty would affect our sales abroad, and consequently reduce the output of our mills. Let us march on to the field of battle hopefully and joyously" said he. "Let our watchword be, 'hands off the food of the people!'" And the cry helped to unseat Mr. Balfour, its deceptiveness notwithstanding.

Considering how completely Manchester has turned round, the results in the Birmingham group of constituencies will be awaited with the utmost interest. The pollings are all fixed for Wednesday next and in the ordinary course of events we should have the returns by Thursday noon. Both parties are said to be well equipped. The Liberals, having no journal of their own, decided to bring out a temporary news sheet for the propose of publishing their propaganda. Mr. Chamberlain had made a number of speaking engagements in support of the various Unionist candidates His followers are more hopeful than they were a month ago, for a recent revival of trade has thinned the ranks of the unemployed and there is no fear of too great importance being attached to the outcry against Chinese Labour as had been the case elsewhere. Black Country Liberals generally, however, are expecting that the Wolverhampton group will correct Birmingham from which they anticipate tittle, if any change. Although so near Birmingham, say the Liberal organs, the Black Country will look to Wolverhampton for guidance and will look to it to resist the influence of Birmingham. Wolverhampton itself has two strenuous Liberal representatives in Sir Henry Fowler and Mr. Henry Norman. But the Western Division has sent to Parliament Sir Alfred Hickman, who is not only a Protectionist, but a member of Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff Reform Commission. Here the question of Labour and dear food is again directly being raised. Sir Alfred is opposed by Mr. T. F. Richards, of the "L. R. C." Mr. Richards has long been engaged in the Leicester boot trade, and has served on the Leicester Town Council. He has been before the Wolverhampton electors for two years, and is receiving the undivided support of the progressive forces. His prospects have been growing increasingly bright, and if he can succeed in defeating Sir Alfred Hickman, Liberals and Labour alike will rejoice. Sir Henry Fowler began his canvass very early in the day. His plan of campaign is one of abuse. He declares there have been ten years of enormous, unbroken majorities, with a House of Lords ready to swallow any resolution sent up by the Tories, but ready equally to reject it if sent in by a Liberal Government. The nation has been played with, and three paltry acts could only be shown for all their great majorties, their great power and, above all, their unrivalled talent. This was an Adminstration which had no parallel and no ancestor, and he hoped it would have no successor. And he means to do his best to prevent it, by giving this as the keynote of Black Country advocacy. London Liberals are hopeful and believe they are bound to score gains in many constituencies. But, say they, the biggest majority in London again is coming from Woolwich where the Labour candidates will increase his majority to four thousand. As to the counties the Liberal agents are less sanguine. They are always strongly Conservative and may, on this occasion, as on many others, help to restore the balance which now so distinctly inclines towards Liberalism.

THE SHANGHAI RIOTS.

THE last China Mail has brought news from Shanghai which throws a clearer light on the recent riots at Shanghai and there seems no room for doubt that they were but the culminating point of a carefully worked up agitation. Placards had been distributed and posted in the native quarter and even in the Settlement itself urging, in the most inflammatory manner, that there should be a general strike for the purpose of asserting Chinese rights. At the first intimation of trouble blue jackets were put ashore from H. M. S. Astrea, Bonaventure and Clio and detachments marched off to the centre where the Police found themselves overpowered. Some Italians with a howitzer followed and these with the Volunteers succeeded in restoring order. That the disturbance was not unexpected is shown by the fact that the Volunteers had been in readiness for some days. The Police were the central object of the attack all through the agitation, and once more there is an example of the mistake of supposing a riotous mob can be quelled by pacific methods. Unfortunately, believing in this the Police were without ball cartridge at first and to this alone must be attributed the fact that several Europeans were badly injured and it is more than probable that there would have been a heavy death roll but for the timely aid of the rifles of the blue jackets and Volunteers. Since then the semi-native papers have been endeavouring to stir up some "result" from the riot. One paper, the "Nanfangpao," insists that Chinese must be represented on the Municipal Council which is obviously impossible as long as it remains a Foreign Settlement. The threat is given that if this he refused, the Chinese merchants and their guilds will remove to the Chinese Bund. If they really intend to do this, it is hard to understand their position. No trade was carried on there before the arrival of the foreigners. The land prior to that was only used for rice and cotton cultivation and it was the Chinese merchants and bankers who came to the foreigners, not vice versa. It is impossible to believe, therefore, that the Chinese will leave the place that they have found so profitable on so flimsy a pretext as that put forward by the "Nanfangpao." Ostensibly the riot was resentment to the arrest of kidnappers, but that was merely a pretext, and a very cleverly selected one. The deliberate object of the officials and students and patriotic orators is not to vindicate their rights on the Foreign Settlement, because they were finally abandoned fifty years ago, but to recover for themselves the administration of this wealthy Settlement. Here we find the crux of the matter. The Chinese official cannot look at the Municipal Council collecting a million and a half taels every year without envy. It is utter nonsense for the Taotai to to praise up the Magistrate Kuan for maintaining against all odds the sovereign rights of China, when he knows that in the Foreign Settlement those rights are in abeyance, that for thirty years his predecessors have not been in a position to exercise the sovereign rights of China in respect of natives resident therein. He knows that he cannot arrest, fine, or imprison any man without Consular warrant and judgment, that no taxes of any kind (land-tax excepted) are payable to the Chinese Government within the borders, that he cannot post a proclamation in the streets or bring a body of Chinese troops through Municipal limits without permission; he knows in fact that it is a community under foreign administration. That this should be so is essential, for in no other way could the handfull of three or four thousand of the ruling races preserve order among four hundred thousand Chinese. The argument that the Government of the Settlement is oppressive is of no more value than the ordinary Chinese excuse. If the native residents are dissatisfied with their conditions, it is quite open to them to go to whence they came. But this they are unlikely to do for obvious reasons and one need look no further for the cause of the disturbance than the itching palm of the officials who see the wealth of the Settlement passing to European officials when a portion of it at least might well remain in their pockets. Fortunately there was a prompt display and application of force, and it is unlikely that there will be another attempt to wrest away that which has been guarded so zealously for so many years.

THE P. and O. Company's steamer Egypt, with the outward mails of the 5th instant, left Aden at 7 p.m., on January 14th, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 9 a.m., on Friday next.

WE much regret to hear of the death of Lieutenant John R. E. from a revolver accident yesterday.

MR. JOHN DORASAWMI, the rising Pianist and Violinist is now in Bombay and will shortly give a concert here.

GENERAL H. MANSFIELD, Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, has left Calcutta for a tour in Madras and Bombay.

THE goods traffic on the B.B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 23rd December 1905, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1904, of 327,148 mds. and Rs. 38,295 in the earnings.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Julie Minchin, eldest daughther of Mr. F. J. V. Minchin, of Asks, Ganjam, to Mr. T. E. Samson, and the marriage will take place at Asks early next month.

THE Viceroy will receive addresses from the Central Mahomadan Association and the Bengal Landholders' Association to-day. His Excellency will return to Barrackpore probably this evening.

AT the Calcutta races on Saturday the King's Plate, 1 3/4 miles, was won by Dalkeith in 3 min. 4 secs., or 1 2-5 secs., quicker time than that in which Long-Tom won the Viceroy's Cup. Acetine, the favourite, was second.

A CEYLON paper understands that the 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment, now at Bloemfontein, O.R.C., will relieve the 2nd Battalion Worcester Regiment in Ceylon early in the next trooping season; but the "Madras Mail" learns that this is by no means probable.

THE "Gazette of India" contains the regulation for the appointment of Probationers to the Indian Forest service during the present year. The examination will be held on August 28. Applications for admission to the examination must be sent in not later than June 30.

MR. W. S. HAMILTON will officiate as Commissioner of Excise as a temporary measure for the hot weather, relieving Mr. H. J. Maynard who, as already announced, will act as Commissioner of the Lahore Division when Mr. R. E. Younghusband takes leave in March.

MANY persons in Burma and elsewhere are unaware that there is a place called London in the Myitkyina District. In the last Burma "Gazette," the Commissioner of Mandalay's order describes the posting of Mr. Smaller to the local Government's opium shop at London, at no great distance from the borders of China.

WE learn from Mysore that the licensees of a block of land near Dodballapur have decided to start a gold mine with a capital of Rs. 10 lakhs, the vendors taking Rs. 3 lakhs in shares and cash. The promotor is a Mr. Dobrovitch of Bangalore. It is reported that a large number of shares have already been applied for.

MR. A. H. DIACK, I. C. S., Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, gave over charge at Lahore on Thursday to Mr. E. D. Maclagan, I. C. S. Mr. Diack leaves by the mail steamer on two years' well-earned furlough, and while at home will marry Miss Molloy, daughter of Mr. R. A. Molloy, late Superintending Engineer of the Punjab.

THE Earl of Meath has been informed by the Director of Public Instruction in Bengal that he is issuing a circular letter to all Inspectors of Schools to observe Empire Day on May 24th, in the next and future years, or if the schools happen to be closed on that date, on some other date that may be convenient to both scholars and teachers.

THE proposed electric light installation at the Palace of his Highness the Maharajah of Mysore at Fern Hill, Ootacamund, has been exempted by the Madras Government from the application of Section 31 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1903, relating to installations in centres where more than 100 people reside, subject to the following conditions:—(1) The pressure should not exceed 225 volts; and (2) the installation should be confined to the private grounds of His Highness.

THE "Times" Johannesburg correspondent points out that an additional shipload of coolies is now on its way, while permits for 11,800 more have already been granted by the Transvaal Government. These numbers will enable the mining industry to carry on comfortably pending the formal decision of the inhabitants of the colony. If, however, the home Government compels the Governor to repudiate the permits, it will be mulcted in at least £500,000 for compensation, and the situation will become genuinely serious.

THE C. I. E. conferred on Dr. Thibaut, Principal of the Muir Central College, Allahabad, comes as a reminder that his services will soon be lost to the Educational Department. He will retire at the end of the current term. So far as the Muir College is concerned an excellent Principal is at hand in Mr. Jennings, who, we understand, has been selected for the post. The College at the same time will have an accession of strength in the new Arts Professor whose post has lately been sanctioned. The new Professor will be Mr. French, a Master of Uppingham, who has a distinguished record as a scholar and athlete. He was head of Marlborough School, in 1898, played in the cricket eleven for two years and for two years represented his school at racquets, and was also in the hockey eleven. He left school as a scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge, and took a first in the classical tripos. The College therefore should prosper, but the loss of the ripe scholarship and many-sided educational activity and sympathy of Dr. Thibaut will be felt throughout the educational system of the U. P.

JUST as the Industrial Exhibition at Banares has had its day, the official account—not of its predecessor last year at Bombay, but of the one before that held in the December of 1903 at Madras—has been issued to an expectant world. The report now that it appears is an excellent report; the description of the exhibits is evidently careful and thorough, the art criticisms sound, and the illustrations excellent, insomuch that one is driven to regret that all this care and intelligence should have been employe to so little effect. After a certain lapse of time it may be said that the better a publication of this kind is the worse it is, as representing so much trouble and money expended by someone or other to no purpose. But in Madras the minds of men are supposed to move in a leisurely way, and it may be that there are people in that community who are still occupied in digesting their impressions of the exhibition of twenty-four months ago in which case this handsome volume will be of real assistance and value, and these criticisms of its belatedness would require to be withdrawn.

CHRISTMAS IN THE BLACK MOUNTAIN.

THE Russian "Rojdesvenska," or Feast of the Nativity, is singular enough in some of its observances to excite the wonder of strangers, and the weird "Angel-and-Devil-Waits" of Roumania, mixed with mumming traditions descended from Roman, Dacian, and Wallachian sources, are unspeaksbly weird; but the Christmas celebrations of the wild and primitive mountaineers of Montenegro are of surpassing interest. The invincible people of the Black Mountain have preserved their ancient and mediæval customs intact, and several of their annual religious festivals are absolutely unique. The beauty of the elaborate symbology embodied in these rites can only be accounted for by the sympathy of the race with Nature as she has revealed her glories, age after age, to a people little acquainted with the tame routine of commerce or of mechanical and prosaic industry. Every commemoration practised by these unsubdued Highlanders of the Near East is to the fullest possible extent steeped in romance, and is a cluster of most picturesque and poetic ceremonials.

The Montenegrin dwellings, says Mr. William Durban in the "Pall Mall Gazette," lend themselves admirably to special decoration, of which the inhabitants are inordinately fond. Their country is the Wales of the Balkan Peninsula, and every town, village, or hamlet is situated in some enchanting fairyland. On their festive anniversaries the people seek to make even the humblest of their tenements worthy of its magnificent natural surroundings. The Montenegrins are inspired by an innate æstheticism which is the result of communion for many generations with scenes of mingled grandeur and loveliness. The process of preparation commences with the beginning of the Great Fast prescribed by the Eastern Orthodox Church, or Greek Catholic Church. This somewhat severe season of abstinence from all dietetic luxuries begins six weeks before the Feast of the Nativity. But the ecclesiastical calendar includes an extraordinary prelude to the protracted winter Lent.

This preliminary is styled the Poklade. It is an exceedingly jovial carnival, and falls on the sixth Sunday preceding Christmas Day. On this occasion the laws of compensation are called very energetically into action. The Poklade is a very mixed function. As there is to be so lengthy and so rigid a period of self-denial and of mortification of the appetite for good fare, profuse feasts are provided, the choicest viands that can be obtained being spread in abundance as great as can be afforded. But singular ceremonies begin forthwith. The enjoyment of the Poklade is linked with most complicated superstitions. The Banquet of the Phantoms follows the feasting of the family. Nothing could be more grotesque than this arrangement to glut the appetite of malign spirits. The practice is one of the numerous relics of ancient pagan customs. The head of the household at nightfall on this Sunday goes to every dish and collects tiny morsels from each. There must be a scrap from every commodity that has appeared on the table. Then each one of the circle brings a tiny piece of bread. Thus a propitiatory sacrifice is provided for the invisible visitors supposed to be hovering about. The Poklade ends with a peculiar anointing process. Everyone must, before retiring, carefully apply oil that has been blessed by the Church to both hands, to both feet, to the whole face, and the chest. It would be reckoned perilous indeed to neglect this precautionary unction. The consecrated oil is supposed to be an infallible specific for scaring a peculiar species of witches, styled "Moras." Now, a Mora is terrible to think of. It is singular that these stalwart mountaineers, who are amongst the bravest race the world ever knew, should be haunted by the most panic apprehensions of the powers of the imaginary witches they call Moras, who are supposed to be the loveliest girls in creation, unseen by mortal eyes during the day, and wandering in the darkness of night amongst human habitations to act as vampires, voraciously sucking the blood of unconscious slumberers. The reason why the protecting oil is used at the end of Poklade Sunday is simple enough. It is imagined that the astute Moras know that they will, during the night of the Carnival Day, be likely to find many a subject at their mercy, seeing that the feasting and revelling naturally induce weariness and deepest somnolence.

On the days following Poklade the big fast commences in earnest. And it is on that Monday a very rigid abstinence indeed which is enforced. For not a particle of any kind of food must be touched. It can scarcely be needed after the repletion of the Sunday, and the benefit to health must be very great under the circumstances. But here, again, superstition, of the most venerable order steps in to supply the philosophy of the observance. Many a vigilant spirit is supposed to be haunting every abode, waiting with keen, invisible arrows fixed in invisible bows to send fatal darts into the soul of any reckless trifler with the sacred traditions of the time-honoured season. And now for six weeks the fast is rigidly and religiously respected. Not an egg is eaten by the orthodox all through the country of the Black Mountain. Fish is not allowed as it is in the fasts of the Roman Communion. Butter is utterly tabooed, and cheese is all put out of sight. Not a particle of any kind of flesh-meat is permitted. And this dietetic discipline, with the pure invigorating mountain air, fresh as the snow on the summits above their lovely asure Lake Skutari, has doubtless a strong factor in the making of this magnificent race.

Let it be understood that there is never any fasting in this wonderful little country though lack of food. Interspersed in many a section of the land are oases of amazing fertility and fruitfulness. There are grim granite passes, fearsome ravines, sharing peaks that fling down avalanches into brawling torrents; but there are also great patches of earthly paradise where splendid crops are always grown of corn, maize, and barley. The beloved "Tcherna Gora," as the Black Mountain is called in the native tongue, is a series of frowning ranges, but it not only protects its quarter of a million of sturdy children well with its impregnable ramparts, but it also feeds them kindly. The people grow their own tobacco. The lovely valleys of the Rivers Moratcha and Zeta are include exquisitely beautiful gardens, orchards, fields, and vineyards. The people make their own wine. Yes, the Tcherna Gora is a self-contained little country, nurturing the most self-reliant population on earth.

During the long jejune ordeal the minds of these simple folk are intent on the arrangements for the wonderful "Rojdesvenska" that is approaching. The Nativity Festival is their one absorbing topic of discussion. While they fast for forty days they are storing dainties of every kind that they can commmand for the great coming banquet. And they work incessantly in their spare time at the task of domestic decoration. The little towns in the mountains are indeed picturesque enough by reason of their natural situation and surroundings, but the people vie with each other strenuously in the continued endeavour to render every abode a marvel of temporary beauty. The houses throughout the Tcherna Gora are unlike any in other countries excepting that they in one respect remind one of those Cyclopean structures on which I have like other travellers, gazed at Tiryns and Mycenæ. A Montenegrin villager seems desirous, in building his home, of making it part of the very crag against which, or on which, it is erected. It takes the united force of many strong men to move each great block of granite and to lift it into its place in the wall. The miniature rock castles thus created present a somewhat incongruous aspect at ordinary seasons, for on the stupendous walls are laid the simplest thatches of straw instead of substantial roofs. The interior arrangements are primitive indeed. There is no artificial floor over the bare earth or rock. Chimneys are seldom used in the dwellings of the common people, and as wood is the universal fuel in all the rural districts, the smoke is a source of discomfort hardly endurable by any foreigner. The plan of a Black Mountain cottage is exactly like that of the hut of a Russian mujik, for it has only two rooms, the front apartment being the guest-chamber, the one behind it the bedroom. For a fireplace there is simply in the centre of one of the rooms a large square cut out in the floor, lined with great stones.

THE POLITICAL FIGHT.

"UNIONISTS DESPAIR AND LIBERALS JUBILANT."

ANALYSIS OF THE VOTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 14.

The Unionist Clubs recognise that the flowing tide is with the Liberals and they are preparing for the worst. Even strong candidates are beginning to quake knowing that the vacillators will always follow the lead as in previous elections.

The Liberal headquarters are proportionately jubilant and confident of a big independent majority.

LONDON, JAN. 15.

The Conservative papers this morning in commenting upon the results of the elections up to the present do not seek to minimise the significance of the pollings.

The Liberal papers on the other hand are most enthusiastic, especially with regard to the fact that only two Chamberlainites have been returned.

The analysis of the voting shows a remarkable increase in the Socialist and Labour votes, namely sixty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-two as compared with twenty thousand seven hundred and thirty-one in the same constituencies in 1900. The net Liberal turnover is sixty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy.

AUTHOR OF "FAILURE OF LORD CURZON" ELECTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 15.

The extraordinary rout of the Unionists at home has created a great sensation here, as nothing like so crushing a defeat was anticipated. Among the Anglo-Indians elected is Mr. O'Donnell, author of the volume entitled "The failure of Lord Curzon."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

LONDON, JAN. 15.

The United States Government has assumed charge of French interests in Venezuela.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CONVENTION.

Average to be Reduced.

The New Orleans Cotton Growers' Convention has resolved on a ten per cent. reduction in the acreage of planting.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

Another Bomb Outrage.

Two bombs were thrown into the carriage of the Governor of Chernigoff wounding him and his wife.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

ADEN, JAN. 14.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Egypt, with the English Mails of 5th inst., left here for Bombay at 7 p. m. to-day.

A NEW ADVOCATE ENROLLED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, JAN. 14.

The Anavil community met in a large and representative public meeting at Vithalwadi, voting an address to Mr. Bholabhai Jivanji Desai, M.A., LL.B. on his being called to the bar as an Advocate, under the presidency of Rao Bahadur Khandubhai Gulabbhai, retired Presidency Executive Engineer. Messrs Jijabhai Gopalji, Raghunathjee Tadia, Bhanabha, Rambhai, Dayabhai, Kalianbhai, Ratanram Mancharam, Anupram Kirparam, Morarji Valabhram, Kawasjee Cooverjee spoke at length on the reforms most needed to improve the condition of the community which is composed of a very intelligent class of landholders and agriculturists in the Surat district, and on the need of curtailing and doing away with the deplorable customs of caste dinners after death, on which about seven lakhs are yearly spent.

There were loud cheers and prayers for the long life and prosperity of the King Emperor and a happy journey to the Royal Highnesses in India and safe return home.

The following telegram was sent to Sir Walter Lawrence, the Private Secretary to Their Royal Highness: —"Anavil community, consisting more than 43,000 souls in a representative public meeting assembled for voting an address to Professor Choolabhai Jivanji Desai, their caste brother, on being enrolled as an Advocate of the Bombay bar take this opportunity of showing how deep is their of loyalty to the British Crown by closing these proceedings with a resolution praying for the long life and prosperity of His Majesty the King Emperor and a happy journey to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess in India, and safe return home."

ROUND-THE-WORLD MOTORISTS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden on their 24 h. p. "Napier" car have arrived at Benares. They report an excellent road from Lucknow, and they have travelled 3,900 miles in India, and no less than 39,000 round the world. They are having a short stay in Benares, when they proceed to Calcutta.

MR. B.P. BROWNE, Professor of Boston University lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association at Calcutta to-morrow.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

SOCIAL FESTIVITIES AT RANGOON.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 15.

This morning the Prince and Princess saw the elephants hauling and piling oak logs at the timber yard of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation. The elephants are highly trained and their work is done with extraordinary cleverness.

Their Royal Highnesses this afternoon attendeda garden party in the grounds of Government House at which Shan and Karenni Chiefs were presented to them. A number of Shan ladies were there as well as representatives of the wild tribes of the frontier, the gathering being one of unusual interest.

To-night the Royal Lake and Dalhousie Park are illuminated and there is a show of illuminated boats for which a prize is to be handed to the winner by the Princess.

Their Royal Highnesses leave at eleven p.m., for Mandalay, where they arrive to-morrow afternoon.

SEQUAL TO THE CRASTER FRAUD.

ARE THE SURETIES LIABLE?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 51.

The hearing commenced in the High Court here to-day before a Full Bench, comprising of the Chief Justice and four other Judges, of the case in which the two sureties of Ernest Hardwick Cowie in the Craster fraud case, namely, Debendra Nath Dutt and Bunka Behary Bannerjee, appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Sale who decided they were liable for about a lakh of rupees, being part of the money lost.

The ground taken by the petitioners is that Cowie was improperly appointed administrator and his appointment having been declared null and void by the Courts, a bond taken from them on the supposition that he had been properly appointed administrator must also be null and void. The point is a curiously intricate one since the question arises collaterally as to whether sales made by an improperly constituted administrator can be upheld and if not, how far the securities sold from the estate and again resold by the buyers can be traced and upon whom the loss is ultimately to fall.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 15.

Major Tisdell, No. 77 Company, R. G. A. has been appointed Superintendent Royal Small Arms factory, Enfield.

Major Curme R.G.A. has been posted to No. 41 Company.

The following R. A. M. C. officers come out next months to India for a term of service and are posted as follows:—Lieutenant-Colonels S. Freyer, C.M.S and R. Caldwell and Lieutenant W. Parsons to Secunderabad division, Lieutenants St Sinclair and C. W. O'Brien to the Northern Command.

THE BANDMANN OPERA CO.

"THE LITTLE MICHUS."

SEVERAL of the pieces being played by the Bandmann Opera Company are still running in Tour "The Little Michus" which was given last evening is on at Daly's and there seems every probability that it will have as long a run as several other productions, at that house, which have ran almost from childhood to old age. That it should be so with the piece is easily understood. Messager is responsible for the most dainty theatre music of the last two decades and in this piece he has even added to his reputation. In addition the play itself is lively. The story is a new version of that which is equally well-known both in Grimm's, and "The Gondoliers." The first act opens at the school of Mdlle Herpin near Paris where are the two little Michus. During the course of a school treat the General des Ifs sends to claim his daughter. But as babies they have been put into a bath together and no one knows which is which, Love complications only serve to heighten the mystery which is never really cleared up. But the mystery gives scope for some very dainty songs, dances and scenes which is really all that a comic opera plot should do. The music proved a little too ambitious for the band, but for the rest of the performance we have nothing but praise, indeed, for the "parting" duet between Miss Corlass and Miss Morra, superlative praise. As Bazolet Mr. Harry Cole had a quieter part than usual, but his humour was excellent, and Mr. Attwell's songs were much better given than some in which we have heard him. Miss Karkeek and Mr. Mark Lester made a good couple as the kind-hearted old father and mother of the Little Michus, and Mr. Munro was very funny as the General des Ifs whilst all the company worked to secure the success which was worthy of a much larger audience.

We are pleased to announce that owing to numerous requests, Mr. Bandmann has decided to repeat the successful Pantomime "Aladdin" on Wednesday night January 17th instead of the "Batch of the Season" as advertised.

ILLICIT MANUFACTURE OF LIQUOR.

THE Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, presiding at the High Court, Appellate Side, have disposed of an application for re-vision in a case against Laxman Bhawan, who was convicted by Mr. R. G. Mehta, second class Magistrate at Ankleshwar, in October last, of being in possession of materials for manufacturing liquor illicitly, and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 15, or in default to suffer one month's further rigorous imprisonment. On appeal, Mr. H. W. J. Bagnell, District Magistrate of Broach, confirmed the conviction and sentence. The Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh, with Mr. B. F. Dastur, appeared for the accused.

It appeared that, on a search being made at the accused's house on the 15th August last, by the Abkari sub-inspector of the Hansot Mahal, a large earthen pot containing mahuras, about 15 lbs. in water, and two copper pots used in distilling mahura liquor illicitly, were found in his possession. The accused, when placed before the magistrate, pleaded not guilty, saying he was not present at his house when it was searched. The complainant and his witnesses stated that the mahuras, etc., were found in the accused's house, and that the accused having purposely made away on the occasion from the village and having not soon returned though he was sent for, his house was finally inspected in the presence of his wife. In cross-examining the adverse witnesses, the accused tried to show that the articles were placed in his house by some other persons from the side of the house which had an opening, and he also produced witnesses to prove this. The accused's wife also said that she was turned out of the house, that the pots, etc., were brought into the house from the open side of it, and were then brought out from the house. The Magistrate remarked that the evidence called for the accused was very contradictory. He found that the accused had kept the articles with an intention of manufacturing liquor. Accused was accordingly convicted and sentenced as mentioned above.

Their lordships, after hearing the arguments of the pleaders, rejected the application.

THE MOTOR TRIALS.

A GOOD START.

ORDER OF ARRIVAL IN POONA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 15.

Thanks largely to the splendid organisation by the Committee, the first instalment of the motor trials which began yesterday under the auspices of the Motor Union of Western India have so far passed off with exceptional facility and eclat. Everything seems to have been done to assist both drivers and observers in their somewhat arduous task. Nothing that the ingenuity of the Committee could devise to take things run easily was left undone, even to the extent of taking 1,200 Native and European police off their regular duty for the purpose of flagging the route and directing the drivers. No less than thirty-seven cars left the Vincent Road control this morning and the first car a 40-50 h.p. De Dietrich driven by Mr. Sorel with Mr. Davar Observer, arrived exactly four hours to a minute from the start. A few minutes later a 40-50 De Dietrich belonging to the Maharajah of Tikari ran into the compound of Mr. Rustomjee Byramji Jejeebhoy at Poona which was the terminus of the first race run for several hours after the various competitions were welcomed with intense curiosity of the growing crowd of motorists. Throughout the whole 116 miles of the course traffic was entirely prohibited except for a few military waggons in the neighbourhood of Poona. All the inhabitants from the villages on the route turned out en mass to witness the spectacle of the passing cars—a more curious sight than of several hundreds of natives standing stock still in lines and apparently so awe-struck that not a word passed the lips of any one of them until the car had passed could scarcely be imagined.

The following was the order of starting:

Class "D" Cars costing over £300.

H.P.	Maker of Car.	Name of Owner	Driver.
40-50	De Dietrich.....	H H the Maharajah of Tikari	H H the Maharajah of Tikari
40-50	Do	Mr W L Sorel ...	Mr W L Sorel
35	Panhard Levassor	Mr E J Lee.....	Mr E J Lee
24	Hotchkiss	Mr A H Hammond	Mr A M Grose
20	Thornycroft.....	The Western India Motor Co Ld	Mr F Pollen Williams
16-24	Fiat..... ...	Mr Murad Khattau	Owner
16-20	Richard-Brasier...	Parsi India	Mr Paul Picard
10	Gardiner Serpollet.....	Mr Manockjee C Petit	Mr Jorabjee C Pet

Class "C" Cars costing over £150 and up to and including £300.

16-20	Argyll	Dr A H Doane.....	Dr A H Doane
16-20	Beaumont Motor	Bombay Cycle Agency	Mr K D Wadia
15-20	Darracq...	Mr Aga Shah Bookh Shah.....	Mr Aga Shah Bookh Shah
15	Orleans	Mr N M Marshall	Mr N M Marshall
15	Orleans	Mr Goolamhusein C Ebrahim	Owner
15	Orleans.....	Mr Fazulbhai C Ebrahim.....	Owner
14-16	Chenard & Walecker and Co	Mons D Lallault.	Mons D Lallault
14	Clement Bayard.	Mr R D Tata	Mr Laur
12-14	Wolseley	K and S Cycle & Motor Co.....	Mr P Taylor

Class "B" Cars costing over £225 and up to and including £450.

16	Clement-Bayard.	H H the Maharajah of Rajpipla	Mr J Zuberbuhler
14	Decourville..... ...	Globe Electric & Automobile Co...	Mr Dinshaw D Mehta
12-14	Wolseley	Mr S B Lukaka....	Lt F C Jenkins
12-14	Vauxhall.....	The Western India Motor Co Ld	Lt H G Simpson
12	Darracq	Mr B R Ireland ...	Mr P C Sawyer
10-12	Clement-Bayard.	Maj C H L Meyer M S	Major C H L Meyer M S
10-12	Richard-Brasier.	Parts-India.....	Mr L Mortera
10-12	Argyll	Mr F B Stewart ...	Mr F B Stewart
10-12	Richard-Brasier.	Mr F B Stewart ...	Mr Pat Stewart
10-12	Rolyante..... ...	Mr Hormusjee Cowasjee	Mr Hirchland
10-12	Rolyantes.....	Mr D W Kadas Runchordas	Mr Dwarkadas Runchordas
10	Clement...	Mr E J Lee	Mr J Sincholle
10	Clement Bayard	Mr Mahomedbhai C Ebrahim	Mr T Hazell
8	Wolseley	Mr J Franklin	Mr J Franklin

Class "A" Cars costing £250 and under.

10-12	Royal)	Mr F B Thanawalla.....	Mr T Dawson
8-10	Humber	Mr Rustom D N Wadia	Mr Rustom D N Wadia
7-9	Vauxhall	Mr H A H Payne	Mr W C England
6	Wolseley	Mr Cowasjee M Banaji	Mr A D Grant
6	Wolseley	Mr A G Hate	Mr A G Hate
6	Wolseley	Mr C D Kerrawalla.....	Mr C D Kerrawalla

Happily the first day's performance resulted in no accidents beyond such small items as smashed backboards and so forth. As the competitors came into the Poona control, one by one handed in their cards to the Secretary and a variety of questions had to be decided touching a great number of minor incidents which had happened on the road. Mr. Davar was as indefatigable as he was courteous in solving these thorny points and generally competitors in doubt were well satisfied with his solutions. In a few cases, however, disputes were referred to the Committee who met in Mr. Jeejeebhoy's bungalow at half past four when the difficult points were arbitrated successfully.

All the cars as they arrived were parked in Mr. Jeejeebhoy's grounds when half an hour was allowed for washing. Anything more admirable than the programme of the trials drawn up and published by the Committee for the guidance of competitors could scarcely be produced. Its only fault was that there was a good deal too much of it and nearly all the competitors found a difficulty in the precise interpretation of one rule for another. The Committee owe their thanks to a number of gentlemen who very kindly placed their bungalows at the service of the competitors at controls. For the start Mr. M. R. Nadirsha had permitted his grounds at Vincent Road to be used for the serving of refreshments in tents. At Panvel the first stopping place Messrs D.D. Cooper and R. M. Talyarkhan kindly lent the lodge for the use of the motorists and Messrs C. N. Wadia and N. N. Wadia also afforded facilities for parking cars, while petrol, etc., could be taken in. By the time the automobilists had arrived at Messrs. Wadia's beautiful place, at Khandala they were almost unrecognisable, the dust having given a strange complexion to every man who made the journey, hence the ablutory facilities afforded by Messrs. Wadia were greatly appreciated.

The cars arrived as follows:—

Name of Owner and Car.	Times of Arrival.	Marks.
Mr. Sorel's De Dietrich.....	11-30...	Full marks.
The Maharaja of Tikari's De Dietrich.....	11-30...	Lost one mark.
Mr Khatau's Fiat	11-35...	Full marks.
Mr Hammond's Hotchkiss...	12 ...	Full marks.
Mr Lee's Panhard.....	12-5 ...	Lost one mark changing gear.
Mons Lallault's Chenard Walecker.....	12 23...	Lost 12 marks.
Dr Dean's Argyll	12-35...	Full marks.
Mr Marshall's Orleans.....	1 p m...	Lost one mark for missing gear.
The Rajah of Rajpipla's Clement Bayard	1 p m...	Full marks.
Mr Larkaka's Wolseley..	1-2	Full marks.
Messrs K S Cycle Co's Wolseley	1-8 ...	Lost one mark for changing gear.
Mr Stewart's Argyll.....	1-10	Full marks.
Mr R D Tata's Clement Bayard	1-25	Lost 3 marks for petrol.
Mr Ebrahim's Orleans.....	1-20	Lost 5 marks for petrol.
Bombay Cycle Agency's Beeston-Humber	1-35	Full marks.
The Western India's Thorneycrofts.....	2 p m	Full marks.
Majos Meyer's Clement Bayard	2-3	Full marks.
The Globe Company's Decourville	2-23	Lost one mark for stoppage.
The Western India Company's Vauxhall	2-24	Lostone mark for changing gears
Mr Lee's Clement	2-34	Lost 27 marks for defective machinery.
Mr Stewart's Richard-Brazier	2-33	Lost one mark for changing gear on the Ghats.
Mr M Ebrahim's Clement-Bayard...	2-42	Full marks.
Mr Banajee's Wolseley ...	2-43	Full marks.
Mr R D Wadia's Humber	2-57	Full marks.
Mr. Hormusjee Sorabji's Rolyante	3-0	Lost 48 marks in Poona Control for repairing water circulation.
Mr Ireland's Darracq... ...	3-5	Full marks.
Paris India's Richard Brazier	3-15	Lost four marks on the Ghats.
Mr Karrawalla's Wolseley	3-20	Full marks.
Mr Hate's Wolseley	3-22	Lost three marks on the Ghat, missed gears.
Mr Tannawalla's Royal ...	4-10	Lost twenty-seven marks for radiator and mechanical troubles. Disqualified for breach of Regulations.
The Western India's Vauxhall	5-40	Last thirty seven marks for mechanical troubles.

The following four cars had not arrived at half past six, the time limit:—Gardner Serpolet; 8.h.p. Wolseley; 13 h.p. Darracq; 15 h.p. Orleans and 10-12 h.p. Reylante.

It is however known that nothing serious has happened to the delayed cars as they were seen on the route after they had ceased running for a time.

The programme for to-morrow is a run on Mahableshwar which promises to be as successful as to-day's trip to Poona.

SCARCITY OF PETROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Our attention has been called to a paragraph in your paper, in connection with the Motor Car Trials, to the effect that a Company in Bombay has endeavoured to effect a "corner" in Petrol, and as we understand that we are the Company referred to, we beg you will be good enough to publish this letter in your next issue, repudiating any such suggestion.

Owing to the non-arrival of steamers bringing Petrol to Bombay, there has been a shortage recently, and we have only had a sufficient stock to supply the users of our Cars, and any statement to the effect that we have endeavoured to effect a "corner" of Petrol is quite incorrect.—We are, &c.,

THE BOMBAY MOTOR CAR COMPANY LD.,
TURNER, ABBARE AND CO. AGENTS.

A SUIT BY THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Scott, at the High Court yesterday heard the case in which Mr. N. C. Macleod, Official Assignee, receiver in suit No. 879 of 1903, sued Rahimtulla Dada for Rs. 3,500. for goods taken over by the defendant belonging to the estate of the late Haji Usman Haji Latif. The Hon. Mr. Raikes, Advocate-General, and Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lowndes and Mr. P. J. Pathak, instructed by Messrs. Thakoredas and Co., appeared for the defendant.

The plaint stated that Haji Usman died intestate on 31 March 1903, leaving a widow, one son, and five daughters. His widow Ayshabai had released all her claim in the estate. During his life time deceased was a dealer in asafoetida, in a shop in Vania Gali, Mandvi; and had in his employ his son-in-law, who is the defendant in this suit, and his nephew, Haji Umar Tarmahomed. At the time of Haji Usman's death, there were goods in his shop valued at Rs 7 000. Defendant took possession of the shop, alleging that the deceased had agreed to give him a share in the business, previous to his death. Eventually, on 5th May, 1903 it was agreed between deceased's heirs and the defendant that on defendant's paying Rs. 3,500, the shop and its contents should be made over to him by the heirs. Plaintiff had come to learn since the institution of this suit that as a part of the arrangement arrived for the sale of the stock-in-trade and goods belonging to the deceased, the defendant had agreed to deliver up a promissory-note for Rs. 1,000. which the deceased had passed in defendant's favour, on 30th November 1902. Defendant had disposed of the whole of the stock-in-trade of the deceased's shop; recovered outstandings; appropriated the sale-proceeds, and the moneys recovered, to his own use; and made no payment whatever to the heirs. In November 1903 some of the heirs filed a suit against the other heirs for the administration of their father's estate; it was suit No. 879 of 1903. On 27th July 1905 a consent-decree was passed in the suit, and plaintiff was appointed receiver of the deceased's estate. As such receiver plaintiff was ordered to file a suit forthwith for the recovery of the Rs. 3,500 from the defendant, who had, the plaintiff averred, realised from the sale-proceeds of the goods and the recovery of the outstandings Rs. 7,000; but in view of the settlement arrived at, and in order to avoid litigation, he claimed only Rs 3,500 as already agreed upon, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum. Defendant might be ordered by the Court to deliver up the promissory-note for Rs. 1,000 to discover deceased's books of accounts, to render an account of the property and moneys of the deceased at the time of death and so forth.

Defendant averred, in his written statement, that in the life time of the deceased, he was his partner in business for sometime. In November, 1902, disputes arose between him and deceased, these were settled by the deceased's paying to him a promissory note for Rs. 1 000 in satisfaction of his share of profits and for the capital he had paid in the business. This amount was still payable to the defendant. By an agreement dated 4th December, 1902, defendant joined the service of the deceased on a salary of Rs. 40 per month, but, on account of quarrels instigated and fomented by Sakur Punja, son-in-law of the deceased, he left it at the end of the February following. Before the death of the deceased, Haji Umar Tarmahomed had also ceased from being in his service. Defendant and Haji Umar did not take possession of the shop, nor did they refuse to give up possession, nor did the defendant enter into an agreement with the heirs to pay them Rs. 3.5 0, nor did he give instructions for the preparation of a draft assignment, which, he would point out, was a document made by Sakur Punja in order to support a claim. Defendant had not sold the stock-in-trade, and appropriated the sale-proceeds; nor did he recover outstandings, as alleged. The term of the consent-decree was inserted at the instance of the daughters of the deceased including Rahibai, defendant's wife who was on hostile terms with the defendant, and lived separately from him. There was no settlement arrived at between the parties, and there were no books of accounts.

The hearing of details of the case was proceeded with.

GOAN UNION SCHOOL, DABUL.

ON Thursday last there was a distribution of prizes to the successful students of the Goan Union School at Dabul, Bombay Dr. A. G. Vieges presiding. The large hall of the School, which was crowded to its utmost limits by a number of ladies and gentlemen of the Goan Community, in this City, was decorated with flags and evergreens. This was the first distribution of prizes since the establishment of the school in 1904. The Chairman in opening the proceedings, dwelt at length upon the advantages of education and the attempts made in former years by the Community to establish a school of its own (for want of a building for which the former attempts were unsuccessful), and congratulated the Community on now possessing a stately edifice for the accommodation of the school. Then addressing the students and congratulating the Principal Rev. Fr. G. L. Pais and the teaching staff for the successful work done during the last two years, the Chairman emphasized the advantages of both intellectual and physical culture and concluded by recommending the pupils to redouble their efforts in the present year to secure better results. He then called on the Principal to read the report, which showed that at the end of the last scholastic year the number of pupils attending the school rose from 40 to 52, a result on which he congratulated the Community.

The Chairman then distributed the prizes to the successful students. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Band playing "God save the King."

SPORT IN ENGLAND.

Tottenham Hotspur vs. Portsmouth.

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL.

HOCKEY, SHINTY AND BILLIARDS.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

WHATEVER may be said as to the playing of football matches on Christmas Day, there can be no doubt as to its popularity in the Tottenham district. Year after year huge crowds assemble to witness the games that Tottenham Hotspur engage in on the morning of the great festive day, and go away evidently satisfied with themselves and all mankind. The satisfaction is all the greater, of course, if their club wins, and no doubt they eat their Christmas dinner with a better relish. Many hearts rejoiced for the Hotspur defeated Portsmouth in no unmistakable fashion by three goals to one. The crowd was a good tempered one, and it was well that such was the case, for there were dire forebodings as to whether the game would go its allotted span of ninety minutes. According to those who should know there were some 35,000 eager enthusiasts on the ground. All were outside the strong iron railings that enclose the playing field, and it soon occurred to some of them that they could watch the game with greater comfort if they went inside the sacred area. Accordingly, therefore, the thought was put into action, and helter skelter they went and swarmed up close to the touch line. Thoughts of a famous cup tie to the seasons ago at once arose in the minds of many present, when owing to encroachment the Hotspur had to reply the match with the Villa at Birmingham, and were in addition mulcted in a considerable sum to salve the feelings of those high in authority.

All being well the Vesper B.C. (Philadelphia) will send a crew for the Grand again at Henley next July. New blood will be one of its features, and a slight different style another. More attention will be paid to body-swing, and the absolute synchronism of swing and slide. It is also pleasing to learn that Mr. F. S. Kelly (the Diamonds record-holder) will, if circumstances demand, defend his title. That is to say, if serious foreign competition is threatened he will go into training again, but not otherwise. The A. R. A. is still flourishing, financially and otherwise. The governing body has a balance in hand of £33 8s. 9d., and is being capitally supported by all the affiliated clubs. It is a cause for hearty congratulation that the new Laws of Boat Racing, recently formulated by the committee, have been found to work most satisfactorily. The mortality among prominent amateur oarsmen has been great this year. Among others Messrs. W. M. Chinnery (London and Twickenham), James Cooper (who rowed in the very first Henley Regatta), H. S. Clutton (of Leander and L.R.C. fame), F. E. Whitehurst (the famous T.R.C. oarsman and coach), and E. D. Brickwood (an ex-champion sculler), have all responded to their last Ebrey all! Within the last few days Sir C. C. Knollys (an old Oxford Blue ex-champion and Goblets winner), and Mr. H. W. Schrieber (an old Cambridge Blue and ex-president of the C.U.B.C.) have also passed away. And the death of Mr. H. J. Young (an old L.R.C. oighsman, who died after only three days' illness) came as a great shock to his many friends, during Christmas time.

The rumour that Timmy (the popular O.U.B.C waterman for the past thirty-five years) is about to retire, is somewhat premature. He suffers from Anno Domini, of course, but there is plenty of life in the veteran yet. And, until he finds his duties positively irksome, it is to be hoped he will continue in harness. Timmy is an institution at Oxford, oarsmen, notably Messrs. H. C. Squires, P. T. Spencer-Phillips, H. Wicksteed, L. A. F. Wilias, proceeded to various degrees a few days ago. Mr. W. H. J. Rose (a Rhodes scholar, hailing from McGill University, Canada), one of the winning crew for the Morrison Fours this year, has won both the Ireland and Craven scholarships This, of course, means the academic blue riband of the University. Over £7,000 was awarded in scholarships at Cambridge last week. Dulwich, Rugby, Eton, Harrow, Marlborough, St. Paul's, Charterhouse, and Bradford were the most successful schools. Very happily, a fair proportion of the successful candidate are equally promising oarsmen. Such noted wetbobs as Messrs. E. P. W. Wedd and W. B Savory (Old Blues), and O. Shimwell (a Trials man) all qualified for their degrees a few days ago. The two first-named are both eligible to row v. Oxford again next March, and will probably do so. It is stated on good authority that more than Cambridge oarsmen of renown will assist the London R.C. at Henley. It is a great pity more Oxford and Cambridge men do not act similarly year after year.

The occasion, however was no cup tie, and, moreover, every man was on good terms with his neighbour. The tumult—quite mild in degree—quickly subsided, and the match went on swimmingly from start to finish without the slightest bother. And it was a good thing matters turned out so for those who braved the inconveniences of a crush were well rewarded for their trouble. Both teams played a fine hard game; but those Tottenham forwards, their appetite for goals, whetted by the brilliant victory on Saturday over Southampton, outshone the others and swept the board. With a less competent forward line Tottenham would probably have had to be content with a draw, for Portsmouth played well enough to divide the points. From the very first, the Hotspur front rank settled down to a great game, and played it with a determination that was remarkable. Led by Woodward, they swept down the field in irresistible fashion, passing with all the old delicacy and certainty of the Hotspur team at its best. And their shooting was scarcely less good. Despite all that is said about the decadence of the modern forward, he is still capable of great things. But he must shoot both hard and often, and this is what the Tottenham men did yesterday. Against a series of well-conducted attacks, the sturdy defence of Portsmouth held up for twenty minutes, but then to the accompaniment of frantic cheers, it was broken down. The wily Woodward worked his way through, and drawing the opposition, brought about the situation he had been striving for. Passing nicely to Chapman, he gave that player his chance, and Chapman seized it crashing the ball into the net with a fast low shot.

The lead was not held for long, however, for Portsmouth forced a corner, and in clearing Eggett came out of goal. The ball was not got away, and before the Hotspur goalkeeper could recover Cunliffe had put the ball between the posts. There was plenty of time left, and Tottenham were in no way upset. They quickly resumed their former brilliant methods, and with such success that before the interval came round Carrick and Kyle had both scored. With a two goals advantage Tottenham were now practically sure of victory, but they never relaxed their efforts, nor did the defence get much rest. Up and down the field the ball went, and during the whole of the second half the spectators were kept on the tiptos of excitement by the varying changes in the game. The halves and backs on both sides, however, were as sound as the forwards had previously been brilliant, and all further efforts to score were frustrated. Slowly the game went its course, and in the end Tottenham were left with a great victory—gained almost entirely by the delightful work of the forwards during the opening half.

London Welsh found Cardiff in a strong scoring mood. Indeed, the form of the Welsh metropolitans gave promise of a great game with the New Zealanders on Boxing Day, when they were strengthened by the inclusion of men like Gwyn Nicholls and Gabe. J. L. Williams opened the scoring for Cardiff with a fine try, and a moment later the same player was over with the second after a pass from the irrepressible Percy Bush. In the second half Bush scored on his own, and again Jack Williams romped across, thus adding three tries to his credit.

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

RETURNS TO DATE.

UNIONISTS.

Belfast (East)	Mr. G. W. Wolff.
Darlington	Mr. H. P. Pease.
Dover	Rt. Hon. G. Wyndham.
Dublin University	Sir E. Carson.
Dublin University	Mr. J. Campbell.
Durham	Mr. Lambton.
Gravesend	Sir J. Parker.
Liverpool (Toxteth East)	Mr. A. Taylor.
Londonderry (city)	Marquis of Hamilton.
Oxford University	Rt. Hon. J. G. Talbot.
Oxford University	Sir W. Anson.
Penrith	Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther.
Winchester	Hon. G. Baring.

LIBERALS.

Ashton-under-Lyne.....	Mr. Scott.
Boston	Mr. Faber.
Bradford (Central.)	Sir G. Robertson.
Bradford (East)	Mr. Priestley.
Burnley	Mr. Maddison.
Bury.....	Mr. G. Toulmin.
Carlisle.....	Mr. F. W. Chance.
Derby	Sir T. Roe.
Derby	Mr. Bell.
Devonport	Mr. Benn.
Devonshire (S. Molton).	Mr. G. Lambert.
Durham (Mid).....	Mr. J. Wilson.
Glamorganshire (Mid)	Mr. S. T. Evans.
Halifax.....	Mr. Whiteley.
Hartlepools (Tue)	Sir C. Furness.
Ipswich	Mr. F. Goddard.
Ipswich.....	Mr. F. T. Cobbold.
Kidderminster.....	Mr. Barnard.
Manchester (South).....	Mr. Haworth.
Manchester (N.W.)...	Mr. Winston Churchill.
Manchester (North) ...	Mr. C. E. Schwann.
Manchester (East)	Mr. Horridge.
Morpeth	Mr. Burt.
Perth.....	Mr. Wallace.
Plymouth.....	Mr. Dobson.
Plymouth.....	Mr. Mallett.
Reading	Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C.
Rochdale	Mr. Harvey.
Salford (West).....	Mr. Agnew.
Salford (South)	Mr. Belloc.
Scarborough.....	Mr. Rea.
Staleybridge.....	Mr. Cheetham.
Stafford	Mr. T. Shaw.
Sterling Burghs.....	Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman.
Swansea (District)	Mr. B. Jones.
Walworth.....	Mr. O'Donnell.
Yorkshire (Colne)	Sir J. Kitson.

NATIONALISTS.

Cork	Mr. O'Brien.
Cork	Mr. Roche.
Dublin.....	Mr. Field.
Dublin.....	Mr. Nanetti.
Kilkenny City	Mr. P. O'Brien.
Limerick City	Mr. M. Joyce.
Waterford	Mr. J. Redmond.

LABOUR.

Bradford (West)	Mr. Jowett.
Derby.....	Mr. Bell.
Halifax.....	Mr. Parker.
Manchester (S.W.)	Mr. Kelly.
Manchester (N.E.).....	Mr. Clynes.
Monmouth (West).....	Mr. T. Richards.

TOTALS.

Liberals	45
Unionists	12
Labour	6
Nationalists.....	7

GAINS.

Liberals.....	22
Unionists.....	—

Accordingly to the results telegraphed there have been Liberal gains in the following constituencies, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bradford Central, Bradford East, Barnsley, Ipswich, Kidderminster, Manchester E., N.E., N.W., S., S.W., Plymouth, Rochdale, Salford West and Walworth.

MEMS. ABOUT MEMBERS.

Mr. T. G. Horridge, K.C., who has defeated Mr. Balfour in East Manchester, is a barrister of many years' standing and is married to a daughter of Mr. Melvill Sandys, late B.C.S. In his electioneering campaign he appealed to the feelings of the mob rather than to their intelligence and declared that it was clear not only that the late Government was in favour of the privileged classes, but would not embrace a great chance when they had it of benefiting the working man. Mr. Horridge spoke indignantly of the manner in which Mr. Balfour when Prime Minister dealt with the great question which was raised at this election. "I am in favour of one thing," Mr Balfour said in effect, "but I am not prepared to advocate it, because I want a party triumph." That was a Prime Minister standing in the shoes of Gladstone, of Disraeli, of Lord John Russell, who went before his constituents and had the effrontery to say, "I wish to follow not what I think is right but what I consider is expedient for the party to which I belong."

Mr. P. O'Brien, who has been again elected without opposition in Kilkenny city, is a Liverpool merchant and commission agent. He came into prominence as a follower of Mr. Parnell in 1886, when he was elected for Monaghan and was among the most active in the Plan of Campaign Movement. He has represented the constituency for the past ten years.

Mr. John E. Redmond, again unopposed for Waterford, and member since 1891, was well described as "one of the stormy petrels of the House." He was nominated leader of the Irish Nationalist party at the death of Mr. Parnell. He went to Australia many years ago, where he collected ten thousand pounds for party funds and married an Australian heiress. Water ford finds it not worth while to oppose his

nephew of Lord George Hamilton. He is an officer in the 1st Life Guards and was elected first in 1900.

Mr. George Lambert (South Molton division of Devonshire), is a native of that country and one of the most practical farmers of that part of the country. He is Lord of the manor of Spreyton and knows the requirements of the farmers and agricultural labourers, which as has been remarked, is more than most people do. He was elected for the division when Lord Lymington succeeded to the peerage.

The Rt. Hon. G. Wyndham at Dover has had to fight for the seat this year, to which he was returned unopposed in 1889 and in 1895 as well as in 1900. Mr. Wyndham is a director of the London Chatham and Dover Regiment, Hon. D. C. L. of Oxford and a Volunteer officer. He was formerly in the Coldstream Guards and served in the Suakim campaign and in Cyprus. After being Mr. Balfour's Private Secretary his career as a minister began, and in the event of another Conservative Government being formed he will doubtless again hold Cabinet rank.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who forsook Oldham for north-west Manchester, is the clever son of clever parents. He is still youthful, but will doubtless get over that with years and the responsibility which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is entrusting him. He now occupies the seat which Sir W. H. Houldsworth held from 1883.

Mr. Faber (Boston) secures a seat for the Liberal party which has been Conservative for the past ten years and at periods before. At the last election it was won by Mr. Garfit (C) by 555 votes.

Mr. Kelly, who has won South West Manchester, robs Mr. Balfour of another supporter. His predecessor was Mr. Johnson Galloway (C) a local iron-master. At the last General Election he was able to defeat a Labour candidate, Mr. Brocklehurst, by a majority of 1,619. Until Mr. Galloway's election however the constituency had been consistently Liberal and for a long time was represented by Mr. Jacob Bright.

Mr. Scott, (Ashton-under-Lyne), gains another Liberal victory, the seat having been previously held by Mr. H. Whitley (C) a Blackburn cotton spinner. Labour candidates have hitherto favoured Ashton, but never scored a success and it was looked upon as a Conservative stronghold.

Mr. Clynes, who has won another seat for the Liberals in North-East Manchester, takes the place which Sir James Fergusson (C) won in 1886, after representing Ayrshire, and kept by substantial majorities.

Mr. G. Toulmin has sat for Bury since May 1892, when at the by-election following the retirement of Mr. James Kenyon, Conservative, he defeated Mr. H. Lawson by 414 votes. He is a well known Lancashire newspaper proprietor.

Mr. Belloc, who takes another seat from the Unionists at Salford South—a seat they won by 1227 votes in 1900—is described as a serious minded writer and scholar, who combines with his command of political knowledge an enviable enthusiasm in the Progressive Cause. His diction however does not appear to be very elegant. Speaking of Home Rule the other day, he said: "Ireland could best be governed by a representative body elected by the Irish people. but the control of the Imperial Parliament over everything which concerned the welfare of the United Kingdom at large must not be weakened. If anyone tells you I am a Separatist which is a very long word, you can tell him he is a liar, which is a very short one."

Mr. Rea at Scarborough takes the place of Mr. J. C. Rickett, a local coal merchant. The colour of the representation is unchanged.

Mr. C. E. Shaw at Stafford goes back to the seat he won in 1892. He is a Liberal Imperialist and a life member of the Eighty Club, a Balliol man who took to mercantile work.

Mr. Byles, the Labour candidate at North-West Staffordshire, wins a seat from the Conservatives who have hitherto had a practical monopoly in it, as indeed they have had in the greater part of this country.

Mr Schwann retains the seat he has held for North Manchester since 1886. He is a merchant who has travelled in India and it is said of him that he disputed with the late Mr. Caine the claim to be the original "Padgett, M.P." He takes great interest in Eastern Affairs and had some share in getting the Ceylon Paddy-tax abolished.

Mr. H. Pike Pease is a member of the old Quaker Pease family of Darlington. His father met and defeated his own brother-in-law where the present member entered Parliament, the fight being Unionism versus Home Rule. The Pease party have monopolised the constituency for a very long time and are likely to continue to do so.

THE CHINA YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Phirozsha B. Petit and Company Report for Hong Kong on December 29th as follows:—

Our Yarn Market during the fortnight under review ruled almost steady prices here and there showing a fluctuation of from fifty cents to a dollar per bale. There is some easy feeling in the money market amongst the Chinese here, and the rate of interest has much declined, hence Chinese dealers as well as speculators in the hope of an advance after the Chinese New Year Festivities offered to purchase at current rates or at a decline of from fifty cents to a dollar per bale, and the importers freely met their wishes. A good business is reported in favourite threads both for spot and forward deliveries. Northern Markets have not responded to the demands because many of the Ports are ice-frozen. The exports to the Southern consuming districts were far more satisfactory.

Shanghai Mills are echoing the troubles of Bombay Mills. They are working day and night with double shifts and doing a good business in piece goods, thereby consuming a large portion of locally and native made yarns; but the crisis in the American Cotton market is at the moment a disturbing agent at work. The Shanghai riots occurring almost immediately after the last mail were too short-lived to produce any effect on trade general y in this part of the world.

Bombay has gone far into the New Year (1906) in forward sales of her output. The Mills there have adopted a working day of 13 hours and all work is to be stopped after 7 p.m. The Indian boycott presents a curious feature. Bombay Mills have declined to join Bengal in the boycott movement. On the cont ary Bombay is selling to China twenty per cent. cheaper than to Bengal and has much benefitted from the Bengalee boycott by raising the prices of piece-goods. The direct effect of the Indian boycott has not yet made itself felt here.

A satisfactory business is reported in No. 20s. at current rates.

Favourite chops of No. 16s. moved at last Mail's prices; others are out of favour.

A very moderate business is reported in No. 12s. at a decline of about fifty cents.

No. 10s. ruled unchanged; only selected threads are inquired for at current prices.

No business is reported in Nos. 8s. and 6s.

Market closes steady.

Sales during the past fortnight comprise about 1,775 bales of No. 10s.; 900 bales of No. 12s., 175 bales of No. 16s. and 1,225 bales of No. 20s; in all about 4 075 bales.

It is also reported that about 4,000 bales are contracted for for forward deliveries at a concession of about fifty cents to a dollar on current rates reported in this circular.

Arrivals per steamers Namsang and Catherine Apcar (from Calcutta), and Delta, Glenlee, China, and Oceana from Bombay, of about 20,000 bales for this port, and about 15,000 bales for Shanghai.

Shipments to Shanghai and Ports are estimated at about 4,500 bales.

Unsold stock is estimated at about 82 000 bales.

Uncleared stock is estimated at about 48,000 bales.

Local Yarn.—Sales are reported of about 650 balas of No. 10s. at 105 per bale.

Japanese Yarn.—No business is reported.

Exchange.—We quote to-day as under:—India T. T. at Rs. 152 1-4 per cent. India Demand at Rs. 152 3-4 per cent. London T. T. at Sh. 2,09|16d. London Demand at Sh. 20 5-8d. Shanghai at Tls 71 3-8 100. Silver at 30d. per Oz.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Council Hall, the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta presiding.

THE USEFUL SERVICES OF DR. TURNER.

Before any further consideration was given to the Budget, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Municipal Commissioner, asked the permission of the Corporation to allow him to bring up the following letter to the notice of the members, as an urgency matter:—

Letter from the Commissioner, No, 32199, dated 12th January 1903.—

"I have the honour to state that the Government of India have telegraphed to enquire whether the services of Dr. Turner can be spared for a period of about 2 months to sit on a Commission on Sanitation at Singapore. I have the honour accordingly to request that the Corporation will consider the matter as early as possible and inform me what their wishes are. It is unfortunate that Dr. Turner's services should have been requisitioned just at the beginning of the usual epidemic season, at a moment when he is more than usually busy in connection with the approaching Census and at a time when the question of the Reorganization of the Health Department is ripe for decision and the necessary action. It seems to me to be hardly wise to deprive the City of his services even temporarily at the present juncture though a few months later I should probably be able to arrange satisfactorily for the temporary conduct of his duties for the period for which his services have now been asked. I append a copy of the Government of India's telegram, and beg to inform you that I propose to ask urgency for this question at Monday's Meeting of the Corporation."

Memorandum to the Commissioner from the Secretary to Government General Department No. 151, dated the 9th January 1903—Forwarding, for favour of very early report copy, as follows, of a telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, (Sanitary), No. 7, dated the 6th January 1903:—

"Straits Settlements Government requires for about two months experienced Sanitary Officers to sit on Commission on sanitation, Singapore. Name of Dr. Turner has been suggested to Government of India. Please say if Municipality can spare his services and if so on what terms he would accept the appointment."

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved that with reference to the Commissioner's letter regarding the enquiry made by the Government in connection with Dr. Turner's temporary service being lent to them, the Commissioner be asked to inform the Government that the Corporation though willing to give the assistance asked for, regretted not being able to lose Dr. Turner's services at the present season, as his presence at this post was urgently necessary, in view of the circumstances stated in the Commissioner's letter. Sir Bhalchandra said, the letter did not require any remarks, as Dr. Turner's services were of utmost importance to the City. Although they might be all quite willing to assist the Government, they should be failing in their duty to the City if they deprived the citizens even temporarily of Dr. Turner's services.

Mr. James MacDonald seconded Sir Bhalchandra's proposition, which was unanimously adopted.

A NEW MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION.

The Corporation then took up the consideration of the Municipal Budget estimates for 1906-7 as prepared by the Municipal Commissioner.

Budget estimates for educational grants, hospital grants, and other allowances were discussed and confirmed. Municipal grant to the Bombay Police was also confirmed. When this police item came before the meeting, the President said they would all be glad to see amongst them the new head of the Bombay Police, Mr. L. Souter, the son of a most distinguished member of the Municipal Corporation (Hear, hear).

MUNICIPAL GRANT TO THE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, Chairman of the Standing Committee, in accordance with the recommendation in Budget, moved that the annual grant from the Corporation to the City Improvement Trust be sanctioned at five lakhs of rupees.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalwad moved an amendment to the effect that the Municipal grant to the City Improvement Trust for the year 1906-7 be of three lakhs of rupees, instead of five. The speaker said that the section under which this yearly contribution was made by the Corporation to the Trust, did not lay down any minimum amount. It laid down only the maximum amount, and besides, they were advised that there was no minimum fixed by the Act. The speaker continuing said that to decide what amount should be paid as the Municipal contribution to the Trust, they must take into consideration the expected oprations of the Trust during the year and thereby gauge the wants of the Trust, and make grants accordingly. He thought a grant of three lakhs of rupees would be altogether sufficient, for that was the sum allotted to the Trust last year. There was no need of contributing any higher sum than this to the Trust, because that body had got a very heavy balance on hand.

The Hon. Mr. Dikshit seconded the amendment.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola offered some explanations on the position of the Trust and the Corporation in the matter and stated the history of the question when they needed the counsel's opinion as to what contribution they were bound to make to the Trust. He said it was decided that the Corporation should contribute such amount as was needed by the Trust for its requirements, during the year under discussion. Up-till now they acted on that opinion, and he advised the Corporation to continue in that line. They had asked the Commissioner to ascertain from the Improvement Trust as to what would be the amount, the Trust should require as a grant. But the difficulty lay in this that the Corporation passed their Budget in January, while the Improvement Trust Budget was not prepared and passed till February. This state of things did not enable the Corporation to see what were the actual needs of the Trust. To obviate this difficulty they made the amount of the contribution a little larger than that actually needed. On this same principle they made the Municipal contribution to the Trust amount to rupees three lakhs. The Commissioner had said that from the information he had at the time he thought that the Improvement Trust would require five lakhs of rupees in view of their new loans and other charges that were to be met with during the year. But, the speaker believed that when the Commissioner prepared his budget in September or October and submitted it to the Corporation he could not know what would be the expenditure needed by the Trust. In case the Trust required anything more than the grant made by the Corporation, the latter could make an additional grant.

Mr. Padhye further supported the amendment, believing, that a more than necessary grant to the Trust might serve them as a temptation to spend the money. (Laughter).

Dr. Katrak believed that the amendment as proposed by Mr. Setalwad would be the right thing to adopt and expressing himself at some length, voted for the amendment.

Mr. Jehangir Petit also expressed himself in favour by the amendment.

The Commissioner implicitly believed that the amended grant of three lakhs of rupees would be quite insufficient to the requirements of the Trust in view of their heavy operations in connectionwith the improvement of the City. He recommended the Corporation to pay the Trust a little more rather than a little less.

Mr. D. E. Wacha, opposed the original proposition thinking the amended grant to be the legitimate amount to be paid to the Trust. He emphasized that the Corporation was the arbitrator of the Trust. As it was, he was of opinion that the Trust was an expensive body, which had day by day their expenditures increased without control so much so that they had practically no power to control those expenditures. The trust spent any amount of money on their Engineering Department which, the speaker did not think, was the wise thing to allow. Apart from the other conflicts between the Corporation and the Trust there were other things to consider. The Commissioner had put down five lakhs of rupees as the Trust's expenditure which was a very swelling figure and it was by exaggerating thus, they spoiled their balance sheet and showed the deficit which did not exist. He thought the Corporation would do wise by to pass the amendment.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna also spoke in favour of the amendment.

The Hon. Mr. Setalwad's amendment was then put to the vote and was carried with twenty-five against five votes.

The Corporation proceeded with the further consideration of the Budget, and then adjourned.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, January 16.

50 Detail—There will be NO Parade for "F" Company this evening. II—All N-C Officers of "F" Coy are requested to attend at Head-Quarters to-day at 6-30 p m (S T)

51 Strength—The undernamed having left the Station are struck off the strength:—No 5065 Sergt C Kelly, No 4926 Corpl B Milton, No 4949 Cadet L Walsh, No 5269 Cadet P Woodmore, No 5133 Cadet W Beane, No 5283 Cadet W Morley, No 5645 Cadet W Mussons, No 5133 Cadet F O'Gorman, No 5678 Cadet F F Quadros, No 5450 Dadet H F Trimming and No 5437 Cadet F Woodmore,

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

SPORT IN ENGLAND.

(Concluded from Page 5.)

Pershaps the feature of the match was a great run by J. T. David, a London Welsh three-quarter. He eluded man after man, and then, when faced by Winfield close to the touch, he threw out to A. F. Harding, and the international forward rushed over with a try. Cardiff's victory of 14 points to five was well merited. The Londoners were plucky and dashing to the end, and although Harding, Maddocks, C. Lewis, J. F. Williams, and J. C. Jenkings were equal to any on the Cardiff side, the team as a whole was not well balanced. Windfield's full-back play was in every way excellent, and did much to help the Cardiff back to wear down their opponents. Bush's play at half-back was marked by much still. He was responsible for many of the the brilliant bursts which started the home three-quarters. The Londoners were mainly beaten in the scrummage, their heeling was slow and erratic compared to that of their opponents, but in the loose, led by the untiring A. F. Farding, they often outclassed the Cardiff pack. Amongst the latter Rumbelow, Northmore, Neill, and Smith were the pick. It is an interesting coincidence that two years ago Bush, playing against the London Welsh, made his reappearance after a long enforced retirement and scored four tries. The Cardiff captain has come on wonderfully since then. It is largely due to his capable leadership, and to the spirit of good fellowship which now prevails amongst the team, that Cardiff's success this season is due.

Derby put practically a reserve team into the field against the Corinthians at Derby, and were beaten after an interesting game by four goals to two. The Corinthians' forwards began the game in great style, and in the first twenty minutes Alexander and B. S. Foster each put on a goal. Derby County afterwards improved, and the game became more even. It was not until just before the interval, however, that the professionals scored. Richards sent in a fine centre, and after Rowlandson had saved from Hard-castle Hunt put the ball into the net. At half time the Corinthians led by two goals to one. Wood, of Derby County, was unable to turn out in the second half owing to an injury, but the home team attacked strongly at the restart and Hardcastle equalised from a centre by Hounsfield. Subsequently the game was well contested, but the Corinthians scored twice through Vassall and E. G. D. Wright and won as stated.

There was a change in the Devonshire Hockey team v. Dorset at Exmouth, the centre forward position being filled by Edwards, Arundell having fallen in practice and dislocated his left shoulder. Devon steadily attacked, and Girling scored ten minutes after the start. Dorset got away occasionally, but their men were slow and lacked combination. With an extremely good shot Edwards gained Devon's second goal, and the teams changed ends with Devon leading by two to nil. The visitors started the second half in better style, but they were met with a hot attack, and Edwards getting through again, Devon won by three goals to nil.

The Felsted vacation tour was continued with a match against Chelmsford at Chelmsford yesterday, when the home club was defeated by five goals to nil. There were two alterations in the Felsted team from that which defeated Witham on the preceding day, H. R. Tyler and A. M. Downton taking the places of H. F. Beaumont and W. S. Lyle respectively. Soon after the start Downton opened the scoring, and R. S. Preston, the Cambridge inside left added the tourists' second point shortly afterwards. Felsted continued to have the better of the exchanges, and before the interval Tyler and Downton each scored once again. On changing ends the visitors continued to do most of the attacking. Sheldrake the home-custodian, however, showed excellent form. He repeatedly cleared his charge, and Felsted could only notch one more point through Downton.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, JAN. 15.

The weather has been dry over the whole country. The temperature has risen somewhat in north-West India. Some very light rain is possible in the south of the Peninsula, and a further rise of temperature is likely in North-West India.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 15TH JANUARY.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain urgently wanted. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Hissar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Wheat and rapeseed doing well.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat doing badly.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Khamgaon.—Dawfall insufficient. Cotton picking general.

Dhulia.—Rain much needed generally for rabi crops. Crop prospects generally good.

Viramgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Wadhwan.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton picking general.

Hubli.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold. Outstanding crops benefiting by fine weather.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold. Cotton plants slightly damaged by insects and disease. Cotton picking partially begun and arriving in small quantities.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON MONDAY, THE 15TH JAN.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes show a brisk fall at Negapatam Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Madras, Bangalore and Delhi, a brisk rise at Poona and a slight rise or fall elsewhere.

Winds are northerly in Ceylon and on the Coromandel Coast while calms and variable breezes prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong in Cutch and at Colombo.

Temperature.—The variations of minimum show a defect of 5° to 12° at several stations. The highest temperature in the shade was 96° at Cochin and the lowest 34° at Labore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in Ceylon, the Madras Presidency, on the Malabar Coast over the Persian area and at Bijapur Nagpur and Raipur.

Rain.—Bushire reports light rain

Weather is cloudy in the Madras Presidency and Ceylon. Winds are northerly in Ceylon and on the Coromandel Coast and barometer is abnormally low round about Madras and Negapatam. Weather is fine in the Bombay Presidency.

N. LESLIE
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks	Plague Deaths	Death from all diseases
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	1	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	3	1	25
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	1	1	20
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	7
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	29
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	3
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	2
Water Division	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	1
Total	4	3	97
Total plague deaths to date	304,890	236,382	
Same date last year	25	22	123

TWELVE YEARS OF THE UNIVERSITY GIRL.

THREE generations of girl students have gone from St. Andrews, and the last man who remembered a womanless Varsity has vanished to a Highland manse. The great change which has come over student life in those twelve years has been produced by feminine influence. The Toddy Clubs are gone; the Gaudeamuses, Solatiums, and Symposiums are fewer every year. The membership of the T. T. Society has increased enormously; you see all the women are members, and they organize tea-parties. Instead of holding fish suppers in the old Cross Keys Hotel, the men now go to dances in the women's Hall of Residence. Instead of disregard of such conventions as collars, cuffs, and hair-brushes, there is stylishness and neatness. Matches against townsmen at billiards have given place to mixed four-somes and mixed hockey matches; cocoa has succeeded whisky as a supper beverage and no one keeps a store of beer in his rooms. The University has become more womanlike, too. Drinking and idling is not fashionable, nor do men go through the Divinity course to snatch three years more of Bohemian life.

Those who came up fifteen years ago came to an Eveless Eden, where a hundred and fifty men, ranging in age from fourteen to thirty-five lived as they chose in unregistered lodgings.

"A pleasant life and idle, we live from year to year,
Not knowing bit nor bridle—we have no proctors here."

The degree course was stereotyped, the pass standard low, professors indulgent. Many took seven years to a four years' course. Societies existed on every pretext, each held a yearly dinner and one or two Gaudeamuses. The celebrant at a Gaudeamus paid a shilling, for which he obtained a mutton pie, a pint of ale, and an apple. Choruses, toasts, and drinking continued till eleven, after which the revellers paraded the town singing and clamouring outside professors' residences. In the early morning they roamed in twos and threes ringing bells, carrying off butchers' shopboards and attaching them to doctors' doors, dropping public seats into the sea or freshmen into the Swilcan Burn. After a second meeting the older men finished about four by putting the weaklings to bed.

When one day, a woman came to classes and was admitted by some of the professors, a few prophesied that she brought the end of this old St. Andrews life. Soon the University was officially opened to women, and now there are about a hundred of them. Most intend to be teachers, a few study medicine, a few others are well off and study for their own pleasure. Two or three have had the courage to adopt a University career and lecture on mathematics, economics, or chemistry. Some have taken part of the Divinity course, and one has become a woman minister. All use women work conscientiously, and they gain more than their share of distinction. Of none yet can it be said that she surpassed all the men of her time, but in two subjects out of five a woman is absolute leader.

The women vote and are elected to the Students' Council, and even face the heckling of a mass meeting of men students. Men and women Gaels both join the Celtic Society, and a mixed society debates philosophy. This sounds like the Platonic ideal, but there are plenty of mild flirtations—mixed foursomes and visits to the pier by moonlight. No regulations forbid it; there are no regulations. The majority of the women will not endure the mild discipline of the Hall of Residence, and live in lodgings, receiving their own guests and keeping their own hours—late hours, too. For, though the women have conventionalised the men, they themselves have become emancipated and do all the men do, short of walking in torchlight processions.

And the result? Well, a St. Andrews man when he leaves the old city soon ceases to wish to sing in the streets at midnight, to play tricks on constables, or to wear his oldest clothes on Sundays. He is frozen into a respectable citizen. The women, of course, return to Mrs. Grundy with less demur and never think of shocking the neighbours by paying uninvited calls at 10.30 p.m. In time they leave their schools or patients, and marry. But not to college friends. That never happens. The St. Andrews man and the St. Andrews woman remain friends; after four years' comradeship they find it perfectly impossible to invest each other's heads with halos.

CRICKET

ISLAM GYMKHANA vs PARSEE GYMKHANA.

This match was played at the Islam Gymkhana on Sunday, resulting in a draw.

ISLAM GYMKHANA

1st Innings

Mr Aba run out	23
Mr Ismail b Mehta	2
Mr A Razak c Mehta	4
Mr G Wali b Mehta	21
Mr Peer Mahomed c (Vakil) b Kanga	20
Mr A Azia c Kanga b Mehta	28
Mr T Mullaji b Pavri	10
Mr D Nemi b Kanga	33
Mr Patel not out	63
Mr A R Rustam c Battliwalla b Kanga	8
Mr H C Tyabji b Mehta	0
Mr H C Tyabji b Mehta	0
Extra	13
Total	180

PARSEE GYMKHANA.

1st Innings

M M E Pavri c and b Mali	36
Mr M R Farakh c Patel b Mali	10
Mr F H Vakil b Mali	1
Mr H D Kanga b Mali	1
Mr N B Bakhatwala c Ismail b Mali	6
Mr A H Mehta b Mali	6
Mr S F Mulla b Mali	0
Mr F D Doctor c Aba b Mullaji	21
Mr A H Wadia no out	28
Mr F Battiwala c Mullaji b Mali	0
Mr M B Wacha not out	16
Extra	17
	158

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, January 16.

DRILLS.

No 1 Coy—6" B L C gun drill at Mahaluxmi to-day (Tuesday) the 16th instant parade at Grant Road Station at 9-30 p m (S T)

10" R M L gun drill on Thursday the 18th inst at 8-45 p m in the Town Hall Compound.

No 2 Coy—6" B L C gun drill at Mahaluxmi to-day (Tuesday) the 16th inst parade at the Fort at 9-30 p m (S T)

10" R M L gun drill on Thursday the 18th inst at 9-15 p m at Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.

PRACTICE.

The Corps will parade on Saturday the 20th inst at the B V A Club Apollo Bunder at 4 30 p m (S T) and proceed to Colaba North Fort to carry out practice with the 10" R M L

DRESS.

Officers—Khaki and Caps.
N-C Officers and men—Khaki F S Caps, Putties and belts not to be worn.

E E COY.

The E E Coy will parade at 6-30 p m on Saturday the 27th instant and proceed to Middle Ground for the annual technical inspection of the Inspector of Submarine Defences in India All members must and turn out.

ARMS.

All Carbines are to be returned to Head Quarters at once

E E COY.

The E E Coy will parade at 6-30 p m to-day (Tuesday) the 16th instant at Apollo Bunder and proceed to Middle Ground for Manning Defence Light Stations.

(Sd) A Stiffe, Capt R A
Adjut B V A

NOTICE.

B V A Rifle Club—The following is the result of the Spoon and Club Blend, Blend Cup competition of the 14th inst.

300 yards	No of shots	Total
Corpl W C Sinlott	8	33a
Gr W J Mason	7	29b
S I H Solley	7	27
Sergt G W Murray	8	27
Corpl Marshall	—	26
Gr W May	—	25
Sergt T S Clarke	—	16

a Winner of Spoon
b Win in Club Blend Cup

500 yards	No of shots	Total
Gr A Holden	8	31a
Sergt G W Murray	8	26
Gr J Rose	8	25
Gr W J Mason	7	23

a Winner of Spoon

The next spoon competition will take place on the 21st inst at 200 and 600 yards. The Dewar and Club Cup will be competed for on the same ranges.

(Sd) G. W. MURRAY. Sergt,
Hon. Secretary.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 29th Nov 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

1	Amount to be remitted during 1905-06	£16,500,000
2	Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 18th Nov. 1905 by Council Bills	£14,987,194
	By Gold	Nil
3	Balance to be remitted from 19th Nov. 1905 to 31st March 1906	£ 1,512,806

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NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTES.

THERE was nothing in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's speech at the Albert Hall to satisfy officers of the King's fighting forces, but a good deal to raise questionings as to his policy. There was an echo of the old cry of "Peace, retrenchment, and reform." What nobler "role" could this great country assume than at the fitting moment to place itself at the head of a league of peace? A very fine thing to say, but history is full of such pious aspirations followed by the awful calamities of unprepared wars and national disaster deep and irreparable. In India the sacred principle of the subordination of the military to the civil authority is to be upheld. Let us tell the new Premier that India was won by the sword, and by the sword alone can be retained. To preach the gospel of anti-militarism is to preach the gospel of national decay. It is by indulging in such ideas that we provoke and foster the forces that promise untold misfortune. Ruskin was right when he said that all great nations learned their truth of world and strength of thought in war that they are nourished in war and wasted by peace, taught by war and deceived by peace, trained by war and deceived by peace, that they are born in war and expire in peace. Let all who have to do with the Government of this country remember that if we entertain the thought of continued peace we are deceived to our own undoing. Let them especially beware of what they do in India and South Africa.

We drew attention recently to the very remarkable article by Sir. John Strachey and Sir Richard Strachey, entitled "Playing with Fire," which has appeared in the National Review. It has led to considerable discussion, and Sir Edwin Collen, whose experience in India extends over a long period, and who, by the positions he has held, has every right to speak upon the subject, has put the state of the case as between Lord Kitchener and the Indian Government in a very clear light in a letter to the Westminster Gazette. The Governor-General is by law the supreme arbiter in military affairs, and the Military Member of Council has had no existence apart from that supreme authority. He could not exercise the functions of his rank and, with the Secretary to the Government of India, was part and parcel of that Government. Sir Edwin Collen denies that the Military Department has been in a constant state of opposition and criticism, and says that, on the contrary, it has powerfully assisted the Commander-in-Chief during a long series of years in increasing the efficiency of the Army. This is a matter upon which, however, the contrary opinion is held by many. There is certainly no place in the Government of India for a Commander-in-chief who claims to be supreme in military matters, for power and responsibility rest with the Governor-General. There are some who ask what will happen if Lord Kitchener's successor should be a stranger to India and opposed to the policy which is being instituted? We do not entertain apprehensions on that point. Sir Edwin Collen states his case against the new system with great power, and it must not be too readily assumed that what has been done in the matter of administrative reorganisation will necessarily possess a character of permanence. A great deal will depend upon the view of Lord Minto. As to the criticism by junior officers of proposals put forward, we do not attribute much importance to the matter, for it is a common practice in all government departments for juniors to examine from various points of view the measures proposed by their seniors.

The 'Gazette' has contained the appointment of a considerable number of young gentlemen to second lieutenancies "on probation in the cavalary regiments. Some few of them have had no experience of military life, while others come from the Imperial Yeomanry, Militia, and Volunteers. The scarcity of officers had become so serious a matter that it was necessary to do something, and the admission of probationary officers was the pis aller adopted. A high degree of ability is unquestionably demanded in cavalry officers, for whatever else modern warfare has shown, it has proved that the duties of the cavalry will be more onerous and difficult than they were in former times. This fact has been fully realised in the British Army, as the character of the cavalry manœuvres and exercises has demonstrated. It therefore seems peculiarly unfortunate that, owing to the injudicious treatment of Army officers generally, it should become necessary to admit young gentlemen without subjecting them to those tests which have hitherto been considered essential. We are far from wishing to say that the result of this experiment will prove unsatisfactory, but it cannot but cause very bitter feeling amongst those gentlemen whose sons, after difficult and expensive preparation, failed at their examinations, were therefore excluded and have since entered into occupations for which they had something of a distaste because they were excluded from the service of the Crown. They have now the unpleasant reflection that if they had been able to wait or had had the good fortune to be born a little later, they might have entered the Army without any test whatever. These probationary officers suggest a singular commentary upon the strange inaptitude with which the Army officer has been treated.

Some explanation is certainly acquired of the fact that a very valuable collection of military literature drawn form the library of the Royal Military College, Camberley, has been sold "by order of his Majesty's Stationery Office." This collection included Witherne's translation of Machiavelli, in black letter 1588; Sir J. Smythe's famous "Discourses Concerning the Formes and Effects of Divers Sorts of Weapons." 1590; Sir R. William's "Brief Discourse of Warre" 1590; Markham's "Souldier's Grammar," 1639; and many other rare treatises on the old art of war. A great collection of modern military literature was also disposed of. A good deal of curiosity has naturally been expressed as to how these works found their way into the market. A committee that might seem to have been inexpert cleared out these treatises from the Camberley College. Perhaps some of them were thought valueless for purposes of teaching, but it has still to be explained how the Stationery Office had authority to offer them for sale. The most singular of the whole transaction that this War Office, apparently becoming aware of what was being done through the newspapers, bought back some of the more valuable lots. Now the Royal Military College is surely under the control of the War Office, and we are thus brought face to face with the fact that the War Department sells with one hand and buys with the other. It was nothing less than a scandal that four folio volumes of manuscript copies or extracts of orders, relations, and capitulations between 1773 and 1783, comprising matters of the utmost interest relating to military transactions during the War of American Independence, should have been put up to public auction. The War Office bought them for £300, and they would not have been secured at anything like that price if an American syndicate could have completed its arrangements in time. It may, of course, be said that the War Office could have offered any amount, knowing that the money would return into the exchequer. The transaction has, however, involved some expenditure, and is a singular illustration of War Office circumlocution. Who is responsible for it? Pall Mall was also the purchaser of several of the rarer printed books.

Major-General Hutchinson has not always been able to speak with gratification of the important matters which have engaged his attention, and his criticisms upon the Promotion and Staff College examinations are still fresh in memory. But when he went to Woolwhich for the half-yearly inspection on Tuesday, he was encouraged by the excellent report which Colonel Cowen, who was unfortunately absent owing to illness, had prepared. The Woolwich cadets have certainly an advantage, because of their two years' training, and the curriculum which the long school course enables to be laid down. There is completeness and continuity in the methods, which is not possible in the shorter Sandhurst course, and the competition for Engineer commissions leads to keen and healthy rivalry. General Hutchinson gave the cadets some excellent advice, and went to the root of the matter when he begged them not to think they had finished their studies or their education. They are in fact, only beginning and if they are keen in the Service and wish to do their duty, they must apply themselves diligently to reading study and reflection that so they may fortify themselves in knowledge and be ready to act. While the scientific side of their work will necessarily occupy their chief attention, yet, as General Hutchinson said, on no account must they allow themselves to get boxed up in a water-tight compartment and shut off from contact with the troops. It is absolutely essential that the Woolwich cadets, weather they obtain Engineer or Artillery commissions, must realise this very important fact. We congratulate them upon the excellent work which they have been doing, and particulary Senior Under Officer G. G. Waterhouse, who won the King's Medal, and Corporal R. Hamilton, who won the Pollock Medal, these two cadets obtaining the highest marks in military subjects. Gen. Hutchinson gave some very good counsel to the Sandhurst cadets also on Wednesday. He deplores the shortness of the course.

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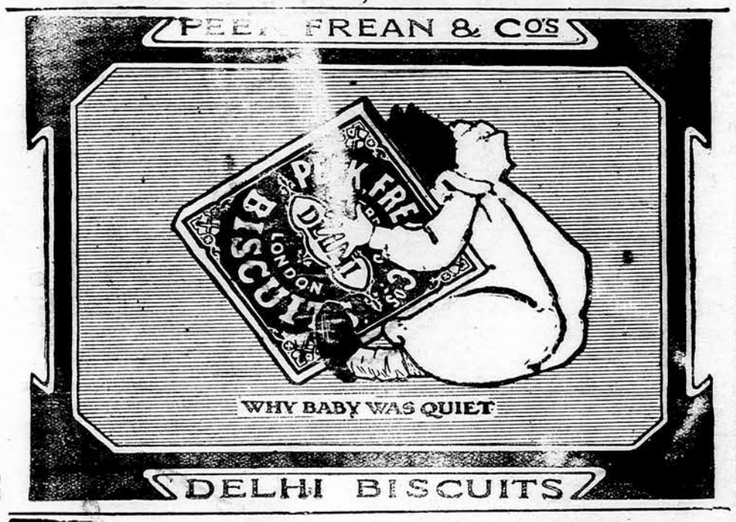

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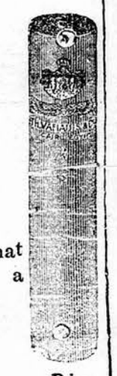

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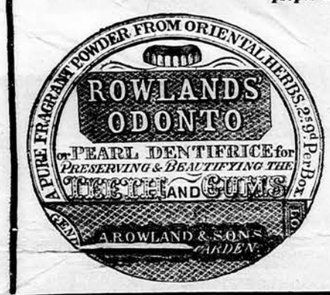
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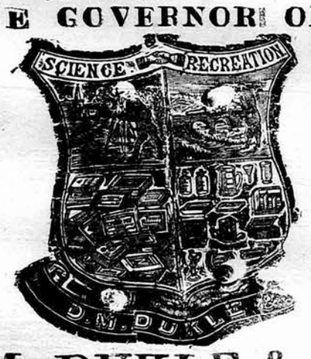

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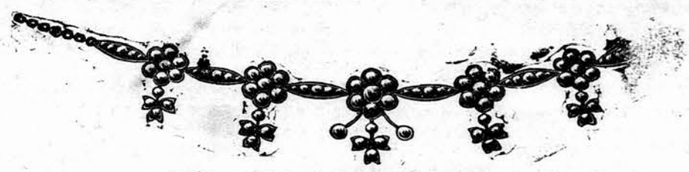

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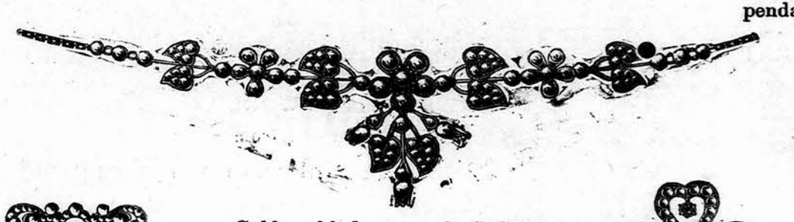

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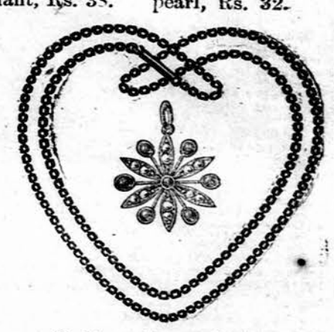

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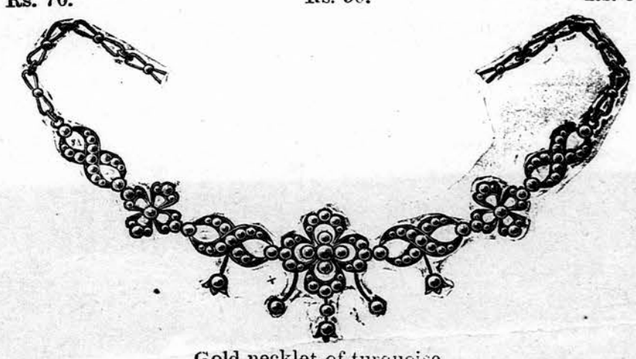

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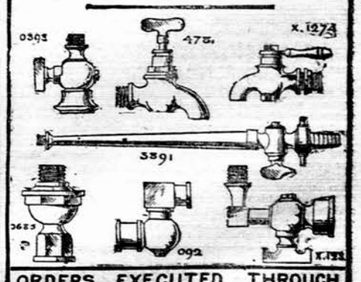

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